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RUSSIA SENDS NOTE TO CHINA

Insists on Fulfillment of Treaty Which Provides for Special Concessions in Manchuria and Mongolia

THREATENS SEIZURE OF TERRITORY

China Expected to Yield and Avert Hostilities—Possible Intervention of Powers, Including America

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The strained relations between Russia and China have finally resulted in a decisive action by the Russian government. According to instructions, M. Korotkov, the Russian minister to China, has presented to that government a note bearing on the treaty of 1881, which China had seemed disposed to abrogate. The note contains six points, and Russia insists on compliance on pain of complete cessation of friendly relations. These points follow:

1. Russia's right to impose import and export duties unlimited, except in the fifty-first zone, which is duty-free.
2. That the extra-territorial rights of Russians in China shall not be infringed; that legal suits involving Russians and Chinese shall be considered by a mixed jurisdiction.
3. That Russians shall enjoy special privileges of trade and duty-free commerce in Mongolia and the extra wall provinces.
4. That Russian consulates can be immediately opened at Kobo, Khami and Chuchen.
5. Due respect of the local authorities for Russian consuls.
6. Russians to enjoy the right to acquire real estate and erect structures in Mongolia and the extra wall provinces.

Russia's demonstration against China is expected to consist in seizure of the town of Kulida.

Washington Surprised

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Russo-Chinese incident comes as a great surprise to the diplomatic service in Washington, for, although it was known that sharp issues had arisen between Russia and China over conflicting claims of jurisdiction in Manchuria and in connection with the dispute about railways in Mongolia, the situation was not regarded as critical and it generally was believed that in view of the deplorable conditions existing in China as a result of the frightful famine and the terrible ravages of the plague, Russia would generously defer pressing her claims to the extreme at this time.

That war will not result from the latest movement of the Russian government is the confident belief in diplomatic circles here, for it is generally understood that the Chinese are totally unprepared to meet such a foe as Russia at this juncture. So it is expected that China will appeal to the powers, including America, for fair play. What amount of support China will receive cannot be foretold.

It is pointed out here that our own government cannot act until it has examined the contentions on both sides. Before America could intervene in behalf of China, it must first make sure that the country was guilty of such disregard of her treaty obligations as would warrant the Russian menace.

Should it be found that there is ground for such action, it is entirely possible that the state department may use its good offices to avert war or the working of great injustice upon China by suggesting a reference of the issue between Russia and China to the Hague tribunal. At first glance it does not appear that the "open door" doctrine is involved in this affair, for presumably Russia would not attempt to curtail any right of trade in the affected provinces of Mongolia or Turkestan now enjoyed by citizens of foreign countries.

Russia's Sharp Game
LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, discussing the Russo-Chinese difficulty, writes:

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ANOTHER FIGHT WON BY REBELS

Army of Governor Vega of Lower California Badly Beaten and Forced to Retreat Toward Ensenada

GOVERNOR RECEIVES SERIOUS WOUNDS

Federal Authorities Preparing for Active Campaign in Chihuahua District—Madero's Cabinet Chosen

MEXICALI, Feb. 16.—Beaten and in full retreat, the army of Governor Vega of Lower California is hurrying back tonight toward Ensenada by way of the Cocopa mountain pass, southwest of here. That Vega himself is sorely wounded was confirmed today when American army surgeons stationed at Mexicali received positive information to that effect from couriers who had communicated with the fleeing federals.

One insurrecto bullet pierced Vega's neck and another his left side, causing serious wounds. In a litter rigged like a sedan chair he is being carried southward by his men.

Simon Berthold, second in command of the insurrecto forces in Mexicali, left early this morning with about 100 men, and it is supposed that he is in pursuit of the retreating regulars. The main body of the rebels remains entrenched in the arroyos washed out by the Colorado river during its last rampage. They are awaiting the arrival of the federal army which is believed to be on the way from Sonora by way of Yuma. It is understood here that these troops are being sent to the place where the army of the Colorado river into the Rio Abasco is being closed by Colonel Okerson at an expense of about a million dollars. They are supposed to protect that work from molestation by insurrectos.

For Active Campaign

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 16.—An officer of the war department today confirmed the assertion that an active campaign against the insurrectos would be undertaken at once, with Juarez and Chihuahua as headquarters. He said that martial law was declared at Juarez to permit the army officers to handle cases in a more active and aggressive way.

No Rebels Near Juarez

EL PASO, TEXAS, Feb. 16.—Small cavalry scouting parties under Colonel Rabago returned to Juarez tonight after spending the day scouring the country in the immediate vicinity of that city. They were unable to find trace of any insurrecto bands and reported that no attempt was made to approach Guadalupe, the present headquarters of the insurrectos. General Navarro tonight declined to confirm the report that he would lead an expedition against Guadalupe tomorrow. However, today's scouting operations showed that the country to be clear for several miles in that direction, and it is believed that movement against Guadalupe is contemplated by the federals.

Insurrectionary advances tonight stated that Francisco I. Madero is selecting cabinet members from the provisional government, but is keeping their names secret for the present.

Poisoners Sentenced

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—A verdict of guilty was returned tonight against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vasill Butovskii. In the case of Mme. Muravieff, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The jury recommended mercy in the case of Pantchenko on account of extenuating circumstances. De Lassy was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and Pantchenko to fifteen years' imprisonment.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Tacoma Girl Sues Toronto Capitalist for \$100,000—Owns Property in City of Destiny

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—Either Judge C. H. Hanford or Judge George Donworth of the United States Court, must wrestle with the problem of whether or not Nellie Sorie, a Tacoma girl 21 years of age, is entitled to \$100,000 from Frederick Hogan, a capitalist of Toronto, Canada, for breach of promise. The case was today removed to the federal court at the instance of Hogan on the ground that he is not a citizen of the United States.

Hogan is in the neighborhood of 38 years old, and Miss Sorie is 21. Until last met Hogan in September, 1908, she was a seamstress and is said to have attracted his attention by her rare beauty. According to Miss Sorie, Hogan proposed marriage in December of the same year. In June, 1909, she says he

WILL APPLY TO MANY COUNTRIES

Minister Fielding Explains Position of "Most Favored Nations" as Regards Concessions in Agreement

PROVISIONS OF FRENCH TREATY

Opposition Speakers Give Attention to Champ Clark's Remarks—Debate to Last for Fortnight

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question asked that a treaty was signed by Britain and the United States, Canada being of course a consenting party for the cessation of pelagic sealing during a term of years upon terms which are mutually satisfactory.

Colonel Hughes suggested that the flag be flown from all buildings on St. David's Day as a tribute to Welshmen.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, promised consideration and added that he had directed the flag to be flown every day of the year upon all public buildings in border cities, including seaports. Replying to a question as to what favored nation countries would be affected by the reciprocity arrangement, Hon. Mr. Fielding said:

"France is a favored nation to a limited extent, that is in respect to the list of articles specified in schedules 'B' and 'C' of the French treaty. Twelve countries, the Argentine Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela, are accorded most favored nation treatment generally. These are consequently entitled to the benefits of the French treaty. As respects dutiable schedules in the agreement with the United States, the concessions to be granted to the United States are largely the same as those granted France and favored nations and countries.

"Respecting a large part of the list, therefore, no additional advantage would be enjoyed by such countries. There are, however, a few articles in the French schedules, which under agreement with the States are made free or dutiable at lower rates. In these cases the advantages granted to the United States will extend also to France and the favored nations and countries.

"In the cases of a few articles which are not to be found in the French treaty, favored nations and countries will be entitled to receive concessions on the same terms as the United States, but France will not be so entitled. Although not arising from any agreement, in no case has any advantage been granted to any foreign country that did not extend at the same time to all parts of the British Empire. In the case of the French schedules, the rates of duty to be established are lower than those already enjoyed by British countries, the reductions will apply to such countries."

To keep pace with the rapid progress of legislation on the reciprocity agreement at Washington, the government decided today to insist upon a continuation of parliamentary debate on the question instead of postponing it until next week.

The opposition continued to use the Clark speech as a club against the government, despite the explanation from Chamberlain that the arrangement of the Liberals on the ground that they were about to take a step that would lead to the breaking of the ties that bound the empire together was met by a patriotic response from the government side, when Hon. William Ewart, minister of public works, announced that thereafter, the British flag would be unfurled every day on all public buildings in the Dominion.

Houghton Lennox, Conservative, attributed to the United States the ulterior motive of seeking to separate Canada from the mother country with a view of eventual annexation.

"This is the scheme of a great political combination," declared Mr. Lennox. "It was put up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier concurred in by Asquith and promoted by Taft. Each has something to gain. Each is seeking to separate Canada from the mother country with a view of eventual annexation."

Judge Warburton, Liberal, denounced the conspiracy charge against Sir Wilfrid Laurier as insulting and absurd.

J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, said that by the reciprocity agreement the Canadian government had sold Canada out.

The debate will continue tomorrow and on Monday.

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Killed by Explosion

COBALT, Ont., Feb. 16.—George Rankin, an Austrian, 23 years old, was killed when 300 pounds of dynamite exploded at the Beaver mine at 3.30 o'clock this morning. The thawing-out house, where the explosion occurred, was demolished, not a vestige remaining on the spot, and windows in nearby buildings were smashed in. A blacksmith at work in his shop was struck on the back of the head and knocked unconscious.

Fight For Mrs. Eddy's Estate

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 16.—A bill in equity, intended to enjoin George W. Glover and his attorneys from further proceeding to have declared void the will of his mother, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was filed in the superior court today by counsel for Henry M. Baker, executor of Mrs. Eddy's will. The injunction is sought on the ground that George W. Glover, with Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, signed an agreement to forego all rights to any part of Mrs. Eddy's property on her death, in return for a considerable sum paid to them at the time. Following Mrs. Eddy's death, however, proceedings were brought in the name of the sons to have the will declared illegal on the ground that the bequest to the Mother Church in Boston exceeded the amount allowed to churches under the New Hampshire and Massachusetts statutes.

SUPPLY MOTION PASSES HOUSE

Member for Yale in Maiden Speech Makes Interesting Contribution to Budget Debate—Night Session

The motion that supply be granted to His Majesty passed in the provincial legislature yesterday evening. The debate, which witnessed the inauguration of night sittings, seeing also the disposal of the Budget debate, and introducing to the house the latest acquisition in membership, Mr. Lucas, of Yale, who distinguished himself in one of the most concise, informative and interesting addresses heard within the halls of parliament this session. To say that Mr. Lucas created a most favorable impression, but modestly expresses the appreciation of the house both for the matter of his address and the easy, convincing and pleasing manner of its delivery. Other contributors to the debate were Mr. Manson, of Skeena, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Parker Williams, Mr. Shattford, and Hon. Mr. McPhillips. After passing the motion for supply, the house went forthwith into committee, one hundred and one votes—or almost all the main estimates—being passed before the committee rose, shortly before midnight, having granted for the use of the country a total of \$9,109,427 in the course of about one hour.

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C.P.R. Stock Breaks

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—C.P.R. broke to 211 today, while Soo was stronger, the latter selling as high as 143½.

FOR CONVENIENCE IN NEGOTIATIONS

Prime Minister of Commonwealth Suggests Establishment of Secretariat—Labor Troubles Multiply

MELBOURNE, Feb. 16.—The need for a secretariat as a channel of communication between the Overseas Dominions is strongly advocated by the prime minister of the Commonwealth, Mr. Fisher. He intends to take up the subject at the meeting of the Imperial conference in London. His idea of the work of the secretariat he makes clear in the following statement: "I think the prime ministers of the Overseas Dominions should negotiate direct through the secretariat with each other, the British prime minister, Mr. Asquith, controlling the work of the organization."

Industrial unrest is everywhere making its presence felt throughout the Commonwealth. Every day some new bodies of employees throw down their tools with some fresh demand upon the employers. Because forty non-union men were employed by leading harvester companies in their factories, 1500 men struck work this morning. The manufacturers decline to dismiss the non-unionists at the bidding of the unionists, neither will they compel them to join the union. The factory owners have large orders on hand and many can

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MENACE TO TRADE INTERESTS OF EMPIRE

Provincial Grand Orange Lodge Passes Resolution Condemning Reciprocity—Annual Session is Concluded

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge concluded its annual session last evening. At the morning session the standing committees presented their reports and considerable business was transacted. Mr. J. W. Whiteley, Provincial organizer, was re-elected and given an increase in salary. The Provincial secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Brett, also had his salary increased. A set of by-laws for the Grand Lodge was adopted.

A resolution was passed regarding the reciprocity question as follows: "That in the judgment of this Provincial Grand Lodge, the highest interests of the British Empire, including Canada as a most important factor thereof, are seriously menaced by the proposed treaty between Canada and the United States; and that until preferential trade within the Empire is established, negotiations looking toward reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States be deferred."

During the afternoon session a presentation was made to Provincial Organizer Whiteley, who is leaving next week on a two months' trip to Honolulu for the benefit of his health. The presentation was made on behalf of the Orangemen of the Province by Past Grand Master, Bro. Thos. Cunningham and Grand Auditor, Bro. Geo. Schofield.

The election of officers was conducted by Past Grand Master Bro. Thos. Duke and resulted as follows: Grand Master, Geo. J. Grimason, Victoria; Deputy Grand Master, E. J. Clark, Vancouver; Associate Deputy Grand Master, Edwin Bush, Mission City; Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Madill, Cedar Cottage; Grand Secretary, Wm. H. Brett, Vancouver; Grand Treasurer, W. T. Jago, Vancouver; Grand Lecturer, L. D. McCall, Peachland; Grand D. of Cer., Jas. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke; Deputy Grand Secretary, F. C. Morgan, Vancouver; Grand Auditors, Geo. Schofield, Victoria, E. P. Egan, Esquimalt, Mission City; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. F. J. Rutherford, Creston; Rev. Merton Smith, Vancouver; H. P. Thorpe, Revelstoke; Rev. A. De B. Owen, Westminster; Deputy Grand Lecturer to the Grand Lodge of British America, H. M. Abercrombie, Vancouver.

Revelstoke was chosen as the next place of meeting.

During the afternoon session the Grand Lodge listened to a very interesting address from Rev. Bro. R. Newton Powell, President of the British Columbia Methodist Conference. One of the Mainland delegates left on last night's boat for home. This year's meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the Province of British Columbia.

SUPPLY MOTION PASSES HOUSE

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Mr. Miller (Grand Forks), in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Legal Professions Act, explained briefly and plainly the effect had in contemplation. Under the act as at present constituted, a somewhat ridiculous position was created, through the enforced requirement of five years' student service in the law as a preliminary to admission to practice. Under present conditions, a barrister might not engage in practice in this province, no matter what his eminence in the profession might be, without first serving as a student, unless he came from a sister province also requiring the five years' student probation. He might, however, if from one of the Maritime provinces, where the four year period obtained, secure admission to practice in Alberta, and even the next day come on to this province and obtain enrolment, Alberta having the five years' course. The bill now introduced provided that in making up any shortage of the five years' student service.

Admitting that he was still somewhat at sea with respect to the meaning or purpose of the bill, Mr. Parker Williams said that he had looked for a more informative explanation of its intent from the proposer. He had had no time to seriously analyze the measure, however, and so, unless evidence were forthcoming that it was not in the right direction—he supposed he should vote for it.

Facetiousness was the distinguishing characteristic of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's comment upon the motion—to the Nanaimo member's statement that it was a touch being added an evident intention of evening matters with the member for Grand Forks, who took occasion in contributing to the debate on the Coal Mines Regulation bill, to pay his special compliments to the first among the Socialists. The member for Grand Forks had been elected largely on the strength of his declared sympathy with and devotion to the interests of labor, supplanting in the house Mr. Jack McInnis, who had introduced a number of excellent measures of strictly working class character. Yet, instead of presenting more of such useful legislation, he should have representing a labor constituency, all that the member for Grand Forks had brought forth was this "bill to amend the Legal Professions Act." And so, with all due respect for the member for Nanaimo, Mr. Hawthornthwaite intended to vote against the motion.

Mr. Williams: I did not say that I intended to support the motion. I merely said that I should do so unless some objection were shown me.

Passes Second Reading

The second reading carried, with the votes of Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Williams, and Jardine recorded negatively.

Upon the order for second reading of Bill No. 10 (Mr. Mackenzie's measure to interdict the sale of habit-forming drugs) being reached.

Deputy-Speaker Hayward said that he had in consideration the point of order taken by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, who had contended that this legislation was beyond the competency of the provincial house, the subject trenching upon the federal domain of trade and commerce, but did not regard this point as sustainable. He stated in support of this position the fact that the bill was not a habit-forming drug, but a habit-forming drug, and that the bill dealing with the subject of poisons are not required to originate in committee of the house. He, therefore, declared the bill in order, and the member for Delta, within his rights in presenting it for consideration by this parliament.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed some surprise at the ruling, and as it involved several very interesting points, he requested that the matter be allowed to stand over. The Premier also supported the application with a request that a written opinion might be handed down from the chair.

Debate on Budget

Mr. William J. Manson (Skeena), in rising to continue the debate upon the motion that supply be granted, congratulated most heartily the minister of Finance upon his very excellent Budget and upon the able manner in which it had been presented. It was a subject of congratulation not only to the honorable minister, but even more to the house and to the country, that the province was at the present time in such a satisfactory condition, and also that the development of the various provincial industries was steadily progressing along sound and good business lines.

The member for Skeena had attempted to criticize the finance minister because, he asserted, that minister had taken credit to the government for the current prosperity of the country. As a matter of fact, the minister had gone but a very short way in this direction and it was not a habit of this government to attempt to take to itself credit in this way. Indeed, no once could be more ready than the government and its leader to admit on all occasions that the prosperity of the country was due, more to anything else, to the energy and enterprise of the citizens, whom the government aimed to actively and intelligently support. The trouble with the member for Skeena was that he was so exceedingly jealous lest any credit should attach to the provincial administration, and was at all times desirous of attributing credit for any prosperity the country might enjoy to his friends at Ottawa. He would, indeed, have the house believe that the government at Ottawa had been solely instrumental in promoting and producing the present prosperity of this Western province. Yet, when one looks at the conditions in British Columbia as they exist today, and contrasted them with the conditions of a few years ago, it must be admitted that the government had at least been active in so administering the affairs of the country as to take full advantage of great opportunities.

Wise Timber Policy

The House would recollect that this Government was responsible for the inauguration of the present policy in connection with timber, and in many other ways the Government had unquestionably displayed sagacity not only in the production of large revenue to carry on necessary works, but also in the protection of our timber wealth. He also thoroughly approved of the policy of liberal appropriation for public works, which he commended to himself to the country, which also thoroughly agreed with the timber policy, in the issuance of licenses, the preservation of the timber, the introduction of heavy investments, and the compelling of manufacturers of British Columbia timber within the Province. In the development of the fruit industry, in the advertisement of British Columbia fruit, in the assistance rendered by the Government in agricultural matters generally, and in the practical campaign for the improvement of stock, the Government was in reality doing very much toward producing the prosperous conditions at present obtaining.

The Government had been charged with wasting the land inheritance of the people, and yet the number and the extent of the reserves created by the present Government, furnished abundant contradiction of the criticisms offered in this regard. It the actions of the Government were analyzed it would be seen that, in land matters, it had acted very wisely indeed, setting aside the major portion of the lands for the use of bona fide settlers and disposing of the remainder so that funds might be made available for opening up the country and to provide taxes for carrying on the country's business. The policy of holding lands might be all very well materially, but if no lands were sold, no taxes would come in, and no people and the progress of the Province would be at a standstill.

Provincial Land Sales

As a result of land sales during the past few years many people had come into British Columbia, a large amount of money had been invested, opportunities for business had been created and revenues had been made available which would never otherwise have been obtained. The principle of retaining the land for the people was not a new one, and it was in favor of, and the Government had gone as far as it could in this direction. In proof of this one had only to take a look at the map of Northern British Columbia and see how effectively the

reserve system had been there applied. In all, an area of upwards of 20,000,000 acres had been reserved, chiefly since the coming into power of the present Government, and of this to less an area than 2,270,000 acres had been taken up.

Reasons For Prosperity

The member for Alberni had said that the prosperity of British Columbia was in no way attributable to the development policy of the Government. The condition of the mining, timber, and fruit industries might be cited in refutation, as well as the activities of the Government in the dissemination of information with respect to the Province and the work of the Agricultural Department. The Liberal member might with greater propriety have criticized his political friends at Ottawa than the Provincial Government. Mr. Manson expressed his gratification at the large public works estimate, and commented that when the Government showed such a disposition to invest money in revenue producing public works it established confidence in the country and its future on the part of individual investors. The \$400,000 appropriation for surveys was in his opinion one of the most important that could be included in the estimates as a factor in assisting the development of the country. He referred to the difficulties of settlement in British Columbia and of surveying here, owing to the generally mountainous character of the Province, as greatly in contrast with the level prairies of the other western provinces. Last year \$200,000 had been appropriated for surveys, and this year \$100,000 more had been added. Too much money could not be spent in surveys. The \$400,000 was not about half enough, but no doubt much good could be done with this appropriation. The contingent fund he also regarded as altogether too small; and as the member for Alberni had associated it with an election fund, he hoped that member would not expect to obtain anything therefrom.

Conditions in Skeena

Touching upon the public works appropriations of the year, Mr. Manson said that while \$225,000 had been voted for the Skeena district, this was still altogether insufficient, although the expenditure on bridges, etc., would probably bring it up to \$300,000 in the grand total. He referred to the fact that everything in the Skeena district is yet in the raw, and while development is rapid there are very large areas to be opened up along the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Skeena river, and the need for building roads, trails, etc., in the rapidity of settlement also justified a much larger appropriation, and hoped that next year such would be provided for. As illustrating the rapidity of growth in the Skeena district, Mr. Manson pointed out that, while three years ago Skeena had only seven hundred voters, there were now on the list more than two thousand five hundred. The district was also one of the largest contributors to the revenue of the province, the largest of any district in the province. In connection with development, the member urged the extreme necessity for experimental farm work and demonstration orchards in all parts of the district. Many new areas were opening up along the Skeena river, in the interior, and on the Queen Charlotte Islands, which had not yet been settled in any way, and he hoped that experts would be sent in to all parts of the district to investigate its conditions and to assist the settlers as much as possible in starting aright. There were along the Skeena river many tracts of land reputedly very suitable for fruit growing, and he believed thorough tests should be made to determine just how these might best be developed.

As for the growth of Skeena district in a commercial way, its contribution to the Provincial revenue for the past year amounted to \$1,324,342, Prince Rupert's contribution being \$71,644 that of Hazelton division \$333,175, timber licenses adding \$200,000 and coal licenses \$100,000, a total amount almost equal to the entire revenue of the Province fourteen years ago, when that revenue stood at \$1,383,000. It was difficult to see the more the member endeavored to comprehend the richness or the magnitude of the Skeena district; its large area and great variety of resources warranted very special attention from the government as a business proposition, and he hoped that the next session would see even more generous provision made. The present and future prospects of the city of Stewart received passing attention, this city having already applied for incorporation, which Mr. Manson hoped might be granted before the next session closed. If not, he had no doubt it would speedily be brought about under the Municipal Clauses Act. The rapid growth of this important town was but another illustration of the rapidity of development in the district which it was his pride to represent.

Queen Charlotte Islands

With respect to the future of the Queen Charlotte Islands, the member took occasion to direct the attention of the Minister of Lands to the fact that much difficulty had been occasioned through the overlapping of pre-emptions by coal licenses, this difficulty having prevented the more particularly on Graham Island. As a result of this many settlers seeking land had been turned away, a circumstance that should be impossible of occurrence. While freely admitting that every facility must be afforded for the development of the coal wealth of the country, a plan would have to be devised so that the pre-emptor might also be protected; the coal licensee should be entitled to sufficient land for the working of his property, but the surface should be available for the settler. He had been given to understand that an order-in-council drawn on these lines had recently been passed by the Government and if legislative sanction and endorsement were required, this should be at once forthcoming. In closing, Mr. Manson presented a

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monster petition for trails from Hazelton to the southern portion of the Province, specially commending the subject of the petition and expressing the hope that before the present session ends, steps might be taken, toward giving effect to the prayer of the petitioners. The member for Skeena resumed his seat with congratulations to the country upon possession of a Government that was recognizing the expectations of its supporters by carrying on the business of British Columbia in a most satisfactory way, reflecting credit upon all identified with the administration. He hoped the country would continue to go forward, the government co-operating with the settler to enable him to meet conditions and help in the upbuilding of a Greater British Columbia upon sound business lines.

A Maiden Speech

Mr. Alexander Lucas, Yale's new member, on rising to continue the debate, was received with hearty applause. He said, preliminarily, that it was not his intention to specially analyze the Budget speech or to comment upon it, but rather to take advantage of the opportunity that the latitude of this debate permitted and

bring to the attention of the house a few matters in his opinion deserving of serious consideration. He felt that it was a pleasant duty to join in congratulations to the Finance Minister and the country upon prevailing satisfactory conditions, while the members should be peculiarly well satisfied with the large district grants. By the end of the current year he felt confident in predicting, the advance of the country generally would fully justify the contemplated expenditures—although the amount of money involved was very large.

B. C. Farmers.

The question to which he desired to particularly refer at the present time was the somewhat unfortunate position of the average farmer of the province. It had been said that British Columbia at the present time was not producing more than 50 per cent. of its actual requirements in food commodities. All would admit that a greater proportion of the necessities of life were produced at home it would be better for the province in every way; and he believed that with proper and fair assistance to the farmer, the output of the farms of British Columbia would be increased.

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MAYOR OVER-ruled BY THE ALDERMEN

Vetoed Resolution Submitted by Alderman Fullerton, but Council Pass it Over His Head

Despite the ruling of Mayor Morley that the resolution presented by Alderman H. M. Fullerton was out of order the council on Wednesday evening passed the motion over the mayor's veto and by so doing rescinded a former resolution under which Mr. Dennis R. Harris was appointed to carry out survey work at the north end of Sooke

opinions. At the same time the mayor, under the Act, is seized with absolute and final power "and I am going to carry it out" concluded His Worship.

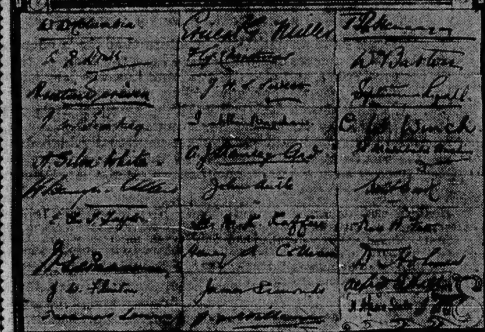
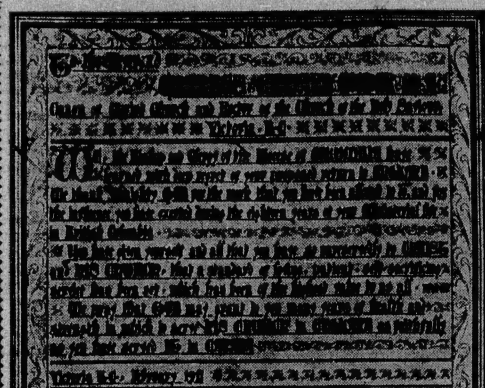
"Quite right," said Alderman Fullerton, "but in future the heads of departments are to report back to the council on all matters entrusted to them."

The mayor stated the water commissioner has power under the Sooke by-law to hire a surveyor and did not need to come to the council.

"Well he had better not try it," said Alderman Moreby while Alderman Langley quoted from the bylaw to show that the water commissioner must secure approval of the council for all appointments.

Alderman Moreby objected to the mayor's decision to rule the resolution out of order claiming that any member of the council can submit a resolution to rescind a previous resolution if it be done within seven days of the passing of the first resolution.

On being pressed to put the question the mayor declared he would rule the resolution out of question and then a



ADDRESS TO REV. C. E. COOPER

A Devotional Day for the clergy of the diocese was held at Christ church cathedral yesterday. It began with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and addresses were given at 10 a. m., 12 noon, and 3 p. m. by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, who took for his subject, "The Transfiguration." There were twenty-two clergymen present including representatives from Nanaimo, Duncan, and other places. Breakfast and lunch were served at the cathedral school. At 4 p. m. the clergy assembled at Bishopsclose for a conference, at which it was decided that arrangements should be made if possible for the holding of a general church mission in the spring of next year. On behalf of the diocese Bishop Perrin presented the Rev. C. E. Cooper with an address, which is reproduced above, and a silver inkstand and blotter. The address is the design of Mr. F. L. M. Owen of this city. "The day closed with Evensong at the cathedral."

Lake. During the heated discussion which took place personalities were freely indulged in. Mayor Morley declared that the mayor is vested with supreme powers and should exercise them. Water Commissioner James L. Raymur, who with the city engineer, had been instructed by the council to select a suitable surveyor, also admitted that when the mayor objected to any appointment it was just as well to fall in with his way of thinking.

The resolution submitted by Alderman Fullerton was as follows: "That the following resolution passed at the meeting of the city council held on the 9th of February, 1911, be reconsidered, viz.: 'Moved by Alderman W. F. Fullerton and seconded by Alderman Bishop, that this recommendation (of the City Water Commissioner) be adopted and the matter left in the hands of the Water Commissioner and the City Engineer to send out such party to take the necessary levels and to report to the council as to the feasibility of such a route for conveying water from Sooke Lake by pipe line or otherwise into the city.'"

Rules Motion Out.

Mayor Morley pointed out that the resolution was not in order. The former resolution which it was sought to rescind, had been carried into effect and Mr. Harris had been appointed.

Alderman Fullerton—The matter was referred to the water commissioner and city engineer. I am putting it to you as a gentleman. Did you leave these two officials free and not seek to bias their opinion?

Mayor—I'll leave it to the water commissioner.

Alderman Fullerton—No you won't. The water commissioner is a paid servant of the city and it is not fair to bring him into this.

The mayor stated that Mr. Raymur had come to him and stated that the suggestion had been made that Mr. Topp wanted the position of surveyor and he (the mayor) asked: "Is that wise?" and the water commissioner had said, "No." That was all the way to the matter declared the mayor who accused Alderman Fullerton of giving out false reports several of which had appeared in the press of late. The mayor declared he was not dissatisfied but it has always been the fact that heads of departments come to him but he never interferes with them.

resolution as to whether the chair should be sustained would be in order.

Question of Principle.

Alderman Langley stated that there was no objection to Mr. Harris at all but it was a question of principle. It had been his experience that department heads are not left alone but are influenced by the mayor. In future affairs should be conducted by the whole council. Personally he wanted a voice in the carrying out of the Sooke Lake scheme and he proposed to have it. The members of the council would be held responsible for any defects in the work.

On the resolution "Shall the ruling of the chair be sustained" only Alderman Gleason voted for it all the others being against it.

Then Alderman Moreby moved that the water commissioner and city engineer be instructed to secure the names of a number of capable surveyors and submit them to the council. This was carried.

Water Commissioner Raymur explained that after failing to get Mr. Holcroft, of the city engineer's office, as surveyor, Mr. Topp's name had been suggested but Mr. Raymur had said: "The mayor won't stand for him. He won't stand for anybody out of Messrs. Gore & McGregor's office. (Laughter.) I told Mr. Topp the same thing. Then Mr. Harris' name was suggested and he was appointed though he has not yet started work."

"Then you were not wholly unbiased. You were influenced by the mayor," asked Alderman Moreby.

Mr. Raymur opined that it would be very unwise for an official to deliberately go contrary to the mayor and the incident closed.

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Miss Louise Elkins, of Oakmont, third in 102. Two divisions of eight qualified for the match rounds, which continue through Sunday.

Students in Rebellion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The rebellion of the students of the Uni-

versity of St. Petersburg has become so serious that Professor David Grimm, the rector, and Professor Aldreyev, the pro-rector, resigned today. The academic life throughout the empire is in a state of absolute mutiny. In St. Petersburg wholesale arrests of students have occurred at Kharkov, Moscow, Kiev and Warsaw.

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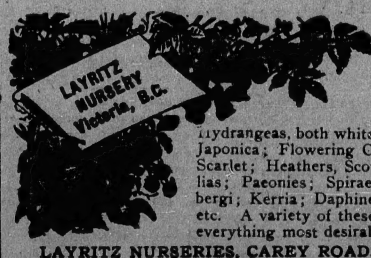
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A SERIOUS OUTLOOK

We do not wish to be understood as forecasting the result of the applications that have been made to the court to declare the election of the Mayor and Aldermen invalid; but it is timely to consider what may be the condition that will be created if the court should hold that the elections were void. Unless there is something in the law that will save the situation, the city will in that event be without any municipal government and there will be no means of providing one, until the legislature shall make the necessary provision. New elections cannot be held, because there will be no body competent to make up a list of voters. We understand the statute says that a City Council shall remain in office until their successors have been elected—the Mayor is included in the term city council; but we are not advised whether this provision will extend to permit the Council of last year to continue the administration of affairs. Certainly there would always be a good deal of doubt on the point, and in view of the fact that the city is contemplating expenditures that will entail the issue of bonds to a very large amount, it is very undesirable that any doubt should exist as to the legality of acts done by the Council. It is an exceedingly regrettable thing that the city authorities in preparing the list did not pay heed to the advice given by the City Solicitor.

But we are not so much concerned as to how things got into this shape, as we are with the ways and means of preventing the occurrence of an exceedingly embarrassing, and, we fancy, wholly unprecedented situation. It seems to us that the Legislature will have to come to the rescue of the city, by providing some means whereby the government of the city can be carried on until a City Council can be legally elected. This might be done by directing the creation of a commission to act until a new list can be framed and an election can be held. Of course such a statute would not come into force until the necessity for it arose, and therefore it should not come into effect except upon proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. If the courts uphold the elections there would be no occasion to bring the proposed law into force. We suggest that as the Legislature is likely to be in session only a little less than a fortnight and that it is hardly possible to dispose of the cases in the courts in that time, a provision for the emergency that will certainly arise, if the elections are declared invalid, ought to be made without delay.

THE WATER PROBLEM.

The events of the past few days have emphasized the force of the contention made by this paper during the past five years that the water supply of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and any adjacent territory that may require to be supplied by some artificial means, ought to be in the hands of a single central body. Our preference was that the city of Victoria should be that body, for we have always entertained the hope that in this paper as Greater Victoria would one day be included within the bounds of a single municipality. But we could not see the necessity of waiting for that consummation, which, in the present temper of the residents of suburban localities, is hardly worth discussing. The alternative is a water board in which shall be vested all sources of water available for general public purposes in the district mentioned and the management of its distribution to consumers.

We do not intend to add embarrassment to a situation already sufficiently difficult, but it is proper to

refer to the exceedingly vexatious character of negotiations between neighbor municipalities. Admitting that the representatives of Victoria and Oak Bay at the meetings of the Private Bills Committee were actuated by no other considerations than a desire to secure reasonable terms for their respective organizations, the fact remains that to devise a plan that will be fully satisfactory to both will tax the ingenuity of the Committee and there is no guarantee that a result will be reached that will prove permanently satisfactory to both or either. The reasons is that no one can foresee contingencies that may arise any day. An independent water board, having jurisdiction over the whole body of consumers and without any reason to prefer one locality over another, would not be constantly beset with difficulties that are certain to continue to arise between Victoria and its vicinity over the supply of water. We are not urging action just now. Indeed, pending the result of the inquiries and investigations now being made by the City Council in regard to Sooke, we think action would be premature. But we certainly think that when we have learned just what that work is going to cost, it will be timely to take up the expediency of establishing such a water board as has been spoken of above.

MAKING A MISTAKE

Members of the Unionist party in the United Kingdom are making a very great mistake in bringing up in the House of Commons Canadian matters of a purely domestic nature. The Prime Minister was interrogated yesterday as to his knowledge of arrangements being made for a reduction of freight rates on merchandise carried from Canada to the United States, and vice versa. It can hardly be contemplated by any member of the British parliament that the government will interfere in a matter of this kind. A few days ago a Unionist paper called upon the government to "take drastic action" to prevent the consummation of the reciprocity agreement. Apparently there are some people in England, who if they could have their own way, would put Canada in leading strings. The people of this country would not stand such interference, no matter what their political affiliations may be. This is either a self-governing country or it is not. If it is self-governing it must be permitted to arrange its customs schedules and its railway rates to suit itself. It is difficult to understand what some people have in mind when they talk about Canadian affairs. The other day in our own House of Commons, a member suggested that the Senate should be abolished and that our laws should be subject to revision by the British House of Commons. This would be playing at self-government. Canada is advancing. She will ever remain within the Empire if permitted to do so, but in the matter of managing her own affairs her motto is, *Nulla vestigia retrorsum*.

Congressman Bennett outtrials Congressman Clark in being an ass. He has moved a resolution asking that negotiations be opened with the British government for the annexation of Canada to the United States. Such a display of insolence will be much resented in Canada.

A new agreement as to sealing has been reached with the United States. According to an Ottawa despatch it provides for a temporary cessation of pelagic sealing. The details of the agreement will be awaited with interest. We assume that arrangements have been made for the compensation of the sealers, whose business will thus be destroyed.

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The construction of the Island Division of the Canadian Northern is an event of such importance to this city and the whole island that there will be general satisfaction at the decision of the company to make the turning of the first sod an occasion of public interest. The presence of the Lieutenant-Governor at the ceremony will lend interest to it.

And now the California fruit growers object to reciprocity because they say British Columbia apples will spoil their fall trade in home-grown fruit. According as you look at it reciprocity will completely destroy every industry on both sides of the boundary line. We are not in love with the measure, but we never thought it quite as bad as that comes to.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada last year amounted to the vast sum of \$284,000,000. Doubtless

by far the greater part of this could have been avoided by reasonable care. The people of this continent are wasteful in everything.

Newfoundland is enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, so said the Governor in his speech at the opening of the Legislature, and Newfoundland on that occasion enjoyed something that was quite unique, for we are told in a despatch that the speech was warmly applauded.

There has been no recent news as to the state of Mr. Lloyd George's health. A Naples despatch of a week ago said that he was suffering from throat trouble and was not improving. Rumors went so far as to suggest that his resignation might be looked for.

The movement on foot to raise money for the starving millions of China, which has been started by local Chinese and regarding which the Bishop of Columbia has written us a letter, is a very praiseworthy one. We regret that the Dominion government has not yet seen its way to ask Parliament for an appropriation for this laudable object.

It appears that we have had in the Governor-General's office since Confederation one baron, Lisgar; one viscount, Monck; five earls, Dufferin, Derby, Aberdeen, Minto and Grey; one marquis, Lansdowne, and one commoner, who by courtesy was called Marquis of Lorne. Our next Governor-General will be our first duke, although the Marquis of Lorne is now Duke of Argyll.

Mr. Champ Clark says he was only in fun. "Strange notions some people have of fun. By the way, do you happen to know that Mr. Clark's real name is Beauchamp; but his democratic soul, or possibly it was his democratic neighbors, would not stand for a name spell that way and pronounced Beauchamp, and so he shortened it into its present inelegant and meaningless form."

Except for the purposes of showing that reciprocity with the United States would not lead to the growth of an annexation sentiment in Canada, we do not see what is to be gained by reference to Sir John Macdonald's views on this question, for since that distinguished statesman was in power conditions have changed so greatly in the Dominion that arguments, that were weighty then, cease to be important now. This whole question is one of business, not of loyalty, and we think it had business to pay for something that we could get for nothing by the exercise of a little patience.

There is doubtless much in what Mr. G. E. Foster has said in regard to the exploitation of Canadian natural wealth by United States capital. This will apply especially to the lumber trade, but we are not quite sure how this idea will be taken by the public generally. It will undoubtedly have the effect of making the various provincial governments exceedingly careful to see that unmanufactured lumber is not exported from the country. The policy which the British Columbia government has followed in this respect has been an admirable one and we have no doubt that it will be further strengthened if necessity requires.

The Toronto Globe is very much of the opinion that no man should cease to take an active interest in politics because he becomes a clergyman. As the editor of the Globe himself wears the cloth, we cannot feel any great surprise at this attitude on the part of his paper, from which we do not wish to be understood as dissenting. We quote some of its observations on this point: "A man who becomes a clergyman does not thereby cease to be a citizen, and as such he has the right to vote for the election of public men and to criticize their management of public affairs. It is the clergyman's right as a citizen, to do his own thinking about affairs of state, and to tell his thoughts to his fellow-citizens in a respectful and persuasive way."

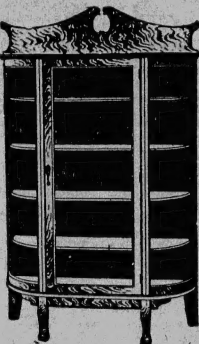
We hope there is nothing in the report in circulation that a public meeting will be called to consider the agreement between the city and Oak Bay in regard to water supply. The Private Bills Committee of the Legislature has the matter in hand, has heard all that can be alleged on both sides, and is endeavoring to reach a reasonable solution of the few minor points upon which an agreement had not been reached. To hold a public meeting under these circumstances would be an affront to the committee, and would greatly prejudice the interests of the city before the legislature. It is very desirable that Victoria should retain Oak Bay in its territory for water purposes, as long as there is not a water board for the whole area; but if unwise councils prevail in the city, the Legislature may find itself compelled in the interests of fair-play, not to speak of public safety, to confer rights upon Oak Bay that will be prejudicial to Victoria.

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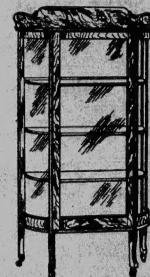
It is now a week ago since we told you about our big arrival of new furniture and asked you to watch our advertisement for the new prices. We expected to let you have these prices before this, but this has been an enormous shipment and has taken us a considerable time to get it all priced. We have now got the dining-room furniture all priced and ready for your inspection, and beautiful pieces of furniture these new arrivals are. They will delight you. You will be amazed at the wonderful assortment to choose from, and the designs are all of the very latest. The prices we have put on these new goods you will find exceptionally reasonable. We herewith give you a list of prices on some of this new dining-room furniture. If you are contemplating getting new parlor or bedroom furniture, watch our advertisements closely; we will be advertising new arrivals in parlor and bedroom furniture any day now. Read this advertisement over carefully, and if you find it interests you at all, do not fail to give this big store a call.

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A more complete assortment of the very latest in china cabinets cannot be found anywhere but at this big furniture store. These new cabinets are the most beautiful that we have ever seen, and we pride ourselves in our choice of the exquisite designs. We have always had a very large variety to choose from, but this new shipment makes it the largest variety that is possible to be found in this Great West. If you want a handsome piece of furniture to set off your dining-room at a very little cost, we would advise you to take a look at these high quality china cabinets. Here are a few of our prices:



- China Cabinets, in solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, 14 x 27, with 5 shelves\$20.00
- China Cabinets, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 15 x 32, with 4 shelves, top of glass doors in squares, giving a very artistic appearance\$25.00
- China Cabinets in Empire oak, Early English finish, 14 x 32, 1 mirror at back of first shelf, pretty trimmings\$20.00
- China Cabinets in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 14 x 27, 2 mirrors in first two shelves, with glass door\$25.00
- China Cabinets in fumed oak, 14 x 27, 2 mirrors, an exceptionally handsome little china cabinet\$25.00
- China Cabinets in fumed oak, 15 x 40, 4 shelves with mirror in first two shelves, copper trimmings\$40.00

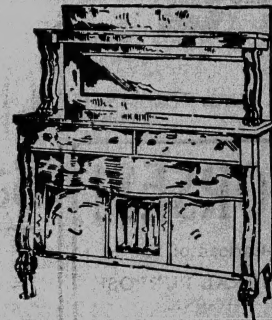


We have also a very large range of China Cabinets to select from. The above are only the new arrivals. We have a very large variety of designs.

THE NEW BUFFETS

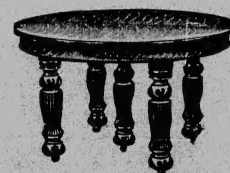
Here we have an article in furniture that is a necessity in every home. It should also be a necessity with you to have the kind of the highest quality, the kind that is everlasting, and also the kind that has the very latest in designs and that will be in fashion years from now. This new shipment of buffets is a sight worth seeing. We have never received anything to equal them in the way of designs. They are all beautifully made, the finest material having been used and the best of workmanship. They are without doubt exceptionally high quality buffets, at prices that are the most reasonable that can be found in any store. Of course we can make our prices better than anybody else because of the large quantities we purchase. Read over the following prices:

- Buffets, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, tops 20 x 44, glass 10 x 36, 2 small drawers and 1 large drawer, 2 cupboard doors with copper trimmings\$42.00
- Buffets, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 19 x 44, glass 11 x 32, 2 small drawers, 2 cupboards, 1 large drawer, fancy shape mirror\$45.00
- Buffets, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 20 x 48, glass 12 x 40, long square cornered mirror, 1 small drawer and 1 large, a glass cupboard on each side, 1 large cupboard in centre, with wooden handles in Early English finish. Price\$42.00
- Buffets, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, top 22 x 48, glass 9 x 40, 2 good sized drawers and 1 large, 1 cupboard, with fancy glass doors\$47.50
- Buffets in fumed oak, 20 x 48 top, glass 10 x 36, also in golden oak, top 20 x 44, glass 10 x 36, oval shape mirror, 2 small drawers and 2 large cupboards, with carved panel in centre, and 1 large drawer below\$42.00

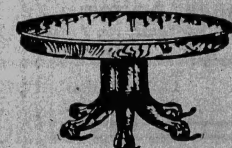


THE NEW EXTENSION TABLES

The new Extension Tables which are on exhibition on the fourth floor are worth giving your attention to. These tables are quality tables and are handsome to a degree. We always carry a very fine stock of extension dining-room tables, and these new additions make it something that will interest everyone. The display itself is interesting, but you will find the prices more so. What we say we mean—to make sure, give us a call.



- Extension Dining-room Tables, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 10 x 48 and 8 x 48, with handsome pedestal with beautifully shaped and carved legs, round top, \$47.00 and\$50.00
- Extension Dining-room Tables, in solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, 48 x 8, 5 square legs\$25.00
- Extension Dining-room Tables, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish, round top, 5 square legs, 8 ft. x 44 in.\$30.00
- Extension Dining-room Table, in Empire oak, Early English finish, 8 ft. x 44 in., 5 square legs\$18.00



- Extension Dining-room Table, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 45 in., 6 square legs\$30.00
- Extension Dining-room Table, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 48 in., square pedestal style, round top\$45.00
- Extension Dining-room Table, in fumed oak, 8 ft. x 44 in., square top, 5 leg pedestal, very handsome\$42.00
- Extension Dining-room Table, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, round top, square pedestal. Size 8 ft. x 48 in.\$45.00

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We have now a complete stock of Dinner Wagons, which we hope you will make your selection from. The designs in these new Dinner Wagons are very artistic, and the goods themselves are up to our usual high standard.

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- Dinner Wagon, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish. Price\$20.00
- Dinner Wagon, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish. Price\$18.00
- Dinner Wagon, mahogany\$22.50
- Dinner Wagon, solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Price\$35.00
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- Dinner Wagon, solid quarter cut oak\$18.00

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- With Arm Chair to match\$10.00
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$4.00 With Arm Chair to match\$5.50
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$9.00 With Arm Chair to match\$12.00



- Early English, upholstered in leather \$4.75 With Arm Chair to match\$7.50
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$6.00 With Arm Chair to match\$9.00
- Early English, upholstered in leather \$7.00 With Arm Chair to match\$10.00
- Golden oak, upholstered in leather, any shade\$9.00
- With Arm Chair to match\$12.00
- Early English, upholstered in leather. Price\$12.00
- With Arm Chair to match\$15.00
- Quarter cut golden oak, \$24.00, \$20.00, \$18.00 and\$16.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Weston, 1545 Richmond ave., will not receive her friends today but on Friday next the 24th inst.

Mr. Bendie Soper has returned to the city after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Longfield, Cook Street, will not receive until the first Friday in March.

Mrs. J. J. Nelson, of Port Angeles, Washington, is the guest of Miss Parshall, at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Frederick C. Beckett left on last night's boat for Vancouver on business.

Mr. W. K. Ealing, proprietor of the Rossland Miner is in the city for a few days.

Mr. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern Pacific, spent yesterday in Victoria, returning to Vancouver by last night's boat.

Mr. Bernard McEvoy of the Vancouver Province was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. G. C. Wood and Mr. W. H.

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Boys' Strong School Boots, regular prices, per pair, \$2.00 to \$2.25. This Week Going for \$1.45
Misses' Boots, sizes 11 to 1 1/2, regular prices, per pair, \$2.25 to \$2.50. This Week Going for \$1.95
Ladies' Boots and Oxfords, 300 pairs, regular prices, \$3.00 to \$4.00 pair. On Sale This Week for \$1.45
Ladies' Slippers, sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 7, regular prices up to \$3.00 per pair. Going This Week for \$2.00

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Powell have left for Vancouver to attend the annual dinner of the McGill Graduate Society, which is being held at Glenoe Lodge.

Mrs. James Keaggy of Vancouver and her sister Miss Mabel Steele, of Dundas, Ont., both nieces of Mrs. D. MacRae and Mrs. J. L. Stamford, returned home yesterday on the Princess Victoria after spending a most delightful at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at St. James' church by the Rev. J. H. Sweet, who united in matrimony Miss Lily Talbot, a former member of the choir, to Mr. Arthur Tennyson Bailey. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. E. Talbot, looked very pretty in a travelling suit of dark green. Mr. Bailey, groom, was in a suit of blue cloth with toque of green velvet and wore a spray of orange blossoms. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Amy Bailey, very becomingly attired in a tailored suit of grey cloth with toque of blue velvet. Mr. C. H. Bailey, brother of the groom, filled the duties of best man. Mr. Taylor presided at the organ, the full choir being in attendance. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and after partaking of a very dainty supper at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Bailey, Calcedonia avenue, they left for their future home at Inverness, B. C.

SUPPLY MOTION PASSES HOUSE

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ish Columbia could be very largely increased. There were many old settlers throughout the province who had come in in the early days and secured large holdings, when all the land was before them to select from, and who in consequence had undoubtedly done well. These had been particularly fortunate in their locations and had either taken up land naturally well watered or so placed that water might be easily applied, but there were many others who, inexperienced at the beginning, had been less fortunate in their selections. These had taken up land in the semi-arid belt and found it a matter of great difficulty to secure the water requisite for irrigation in sufficient quantity or economically. Others found the heavy timber a formidable obstacle and the cost of clearing beyond their limited means. In this connection the member told of meeting a man who had taken up a section of land of which he had ten acres slashed and three only cleared, and who was staying at the Empress with his wife, his mission to the coast being to secure work on railway construction in order that he might be able to powder sufficient to proceed with the clearing of his land.

Aid for Settlers.
To facilitate the bringing of land under cultivation the member thought that some business provision should be made so that the actual settler might obtain money sufficient for the development of his holding by way of loan or long term payments, so that these might be met out of the annual profits of the crop. In this province at present there did not appear to be any opportunity for the farmer to borrow for his necessities at reasonable interest and on long term payments, and the inauguration of some arrangement of this nature would operate most favorably to the country in the augmentation of the production of food supplies and in the increased acreage brought under cultivation. It was true that the farmers of Ontario had been under a somewhat similar handicap to that prevailing here, and as a result it had taken Ontario a long time to get its farms under cultivation. Besides, times had changed greatly, and as much progress was made in twenty years when Ontario was young. If the farmers could not keep pace with the times and develop their farms so as to take immediate advantage of anxious markets, they would miss golden opportunities.

He had read not long ago a very interesting statement by the Premier in which the First Minister had estimated that there would be expenditures in British Columbia during the next four years in railway construction and similar important development work of no less a sum than \$100,000,000. A few days afterwards he had met and been in conversation with a prominent banker when this statement came up, and the banker had said that the Premier's only mistake was in that he had very much underestimated the situation—that over \$200,000,000 would be thus applied to the development of British Columbia during the next four years. With that great prospect before it, the government was quite justified in making the large grants that had been made for necessary public works. There was no danger of British Columbia suffering from any immediate depression.

Fruit Growing Areas.
Another matter worthy of attention in connection with its influence on the provincial farmer was the great development of the fruit growing areas of the neighboring states in Washington and in Idaho during the last few years over \$200,000,000 had been expended in bringing water to the land and thereby placing under cultivation a large area, adding immensely to the self-sustaining capacity of the people and their export trade. This large expenditure was partially by the state, and it had been the means of adding to Washington's population approximately 120 per cent, and to that of Idaho 101 per cent. While all this increase of population and of agricultural activity could not be ascribed to the irrigation works referred to, it was undoubted that the development had received a great impetus through these works. He had himself made a tour of the states in question, and spoke with personal knowledge of the con-

ditions prevailing. Everywhere the consensus of opinion was that great benefit had resulted and there had been an immense influx of population in consequence. The produce of the United States would soon be coming into British Columbia and if anything could be done to place the farmers of British Columbia on an equality in competition it was manifestly in the interest of the province that it should be done. Personally he was firmly convinced that it could be done, and that the government would be abundantly justified in taking up the matter and endeavoring to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the principal problems now confronting the farmer. In this connection he recommended the appointment of an expert commission to make enquiry into and devise a solution of each problem. The commission suggested might well give special attention to irrigation matters which the individual farmer was not in a position to grapple with.

Irrigation Companies.
At the present time companies were in existence in this Province which made it their business to buy in large areas, install irrigation works, clear and plant the land, and then sell it to the actual settler at comparatively high prices on the monthly installment plan. In very many cases the settler found it much more to his advantage to buy a twenty-acre farm under such an arrangement than to take up one hundred and sixty acres of free government land. He could go on the land at once, and maintain himself and his family, paying for his land by instalments out of the profits of his crops. In connection with this matter the member was convinced that the government should begin to exercise a certain amount of control over all these irrigation companies. The tendency which was to divorce the water from the land and in connection with the operations of which injustices to the settlers were liable to creep in. The government should take to itself the right to hold the water for the people's use, rather than that of the irrigation companies; the latter should be placed in the position of common carriers, and the government should control the rates to be charged for the transportation or delivery of the water through the irrigation companies' mains or sluices. If not, the business of these companies would go on until they found themselves in a position of claiming vested interests or rights in the water, and the tyranny of the water companies would be very serious features in connection with the future of British Columbia. The character of soil and the climatic conditions differed radically in different sections of British Columbia, while marsh lands, timbered areas and dry areas had each its own problems well meriting consideration by an expert commission. There were, too, more difficulties in connection with irrigation than generally believed. A farmer might take up land believing it to be well watered, but just when water was most required, find his land too dry, and an adequate supply of water unavailable. This made the question a difficult one to follow.

Questions for Commission.

He proposed this series of questions as one that might be very profitably investigated by a royal commission on agriculture, immigration and land settlement.
1—The best methods of clearing land and bringing it under profitable cultivation.
2—The best methods of settling land for the promotion of mutual convenience and easy administration of the communities so formed.
3—The best methods of securing co-operation among settlers in regard to products of dairying, poultry raising and fruit-growing, and for the marketing of the same.
4—The best methods of improving facilities of local transportation.
5—The question of better financial facilities for farmers, and the provision of cold storage and other modern facilities necessary for the assistance of agricultural development. In this connection he did not propose that the government should itself advance money to farmers (although this was the practice in New Zealand, and was working well) but to adopt some such policy as that prevailing in Germany, France and other progressive countries. In New Zealand there was but a minimum of default on the loans to farmers; and it was noticeable that no other industry was in the same position as agriculture in this Province, in that all other industries enjoyed the advantage of operating on the credit system, as the second member for Vancouver had so clearly pointed out in his speech of a few days since.

6—The conditions affecting the labor market and an inquiry into the solution of the problems presented. In this connection the necessity for additional labor for the harvesting of the fruit crop was specially emphasized. It was estimated that the fruit trees now planted in British Columbia would demand at least 12,000 men as pickers and packers when the crop came to full bearing, and two or three of the largest sawmills would be required to supply the boxes for the product of this industry. If ample money were available for farmers on the long term plan, it would in a large degree solve this labor question, and in this connection the fact should never be lost sight of that the small farmer is the hope of the country.

7—The effect of reciprocity on the fruit and other agricultural products of this province.

8—Immigration, and how best to promote it with a view to settling up the lands, and the countries from which the supply of immigrants should be drawn.

9—An inquiry into the desirability of employing companies to undertake the settlement of lands upon conditions imposed by the government, and the nature of such conditions.

10—Agricultural education in schools, the location of experimental stations, and rural education generally.

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12—All other information of a useful and pertinent character connected with the improvement and development of the agricultural industry in British Columbia.

Mr. Lucas believed that if such a commission were appointed and a systematic investigation of these questions conducted, information would be obtained that would be of the very greatest use to the Department for Agriculture, and that the member for Alberni and I hope every Conservative association in British Columbia will see fit to adopt it at once.

I. B. Thomson
Mr. Thomson, after congratulating the finance minister on his excellent Budget, said that he regretted that the Liberal party to a man had left the House (Laughter) as he wished to make some reply to the criticisms that the member for Alberni had made during the previous session. That member had spoken of the voters lists in Victoria as unfair, and had intimated that they were left in the present condition for political purposes.

"Now, while most of us like a fighter," said Mr. Thomson, "we don't like a man who goes into a fight and when he gets licked squeals about it, particularly when the squeal is so protracted that it is heard for two years afterwards. The fact is that owing to changes of addresses and names of streets, we find it difficult to follow the movements of many voters, but with the post office under the control of the Dominion government it would not be hard for that department of the government to do so; here again the Dominion government has failed in its duty. The member for Alberni also spoke about the card system, but I can only say that we find it necessary, because during the last two elections we have had the whole power of the Dominion government against us in every direction. You had only to stand on the wharves and see the fleet of dredges and other government vessels to establish the fact that the whole Canadian navy is brought to bear against

us. (Laughter). Such a hum of industry had not been heard in Victoria for many years, and is not likely to be heard again before the next federal or provincial election, when perhaps experts in other directions will be sent such as Preston, or machine-vote fame, and men of his tribe. We took to the card system in order that we might face this in some manner; and that the member for Alberni and I trust the member for Vancouver should not continue in such bad companionship because we don't wish to see him go down the line with such a bunch as that." (Laughter).

Some Land "Deals"
"Mr. Thomson continued that there was one thing he must admire about the member for Alberni, and that was his (Continued on Page 15.)

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday, February 20th at 3 p. m. in the Balmoral Hotel.

Arion Club Rehearsal

The rehearsal of the Arion Club, called for this evening will not be held. All members are requested to be present at the final rehearsal on Monday the 20th inst.

Sewing Committee Meets

The sewing committee of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet today in the work room of the hospital at 2.30 p.m. All friends who will assist this committee are welcome.

Victoria Cat Club.

All lovers of animals are asked to attend a meeting of the Victoria Cat Club this afternoon at three o'clock at the King Edward Hotel to devise means to establish a hospital for pet animals and to care for those that are neglected in any way.

S. A. Commissioner to Visit

Commissioner David Rees, the new leader of the Salvation Army in Canada will visit Victoria on March 1st. A welcome meeting will be held in the S. A. Citadel on that date. He will be accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Mapp, Lieut.-Col. Ruggiere and others.

Applying for Position.

Applications for the position of engineer in charge of the work of development of the Sooke Lake water system are already being received by the city. An application from Mr. Icke, who was engineer in charge of the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir for some time while that work was under way, has been received.

Cancel Meat Contract.

In consequence of the complaints which have been made relative to the quality of the meat supplied to the Old Men's Home the city, on the advice of the medical health officer, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, has cancelled the contract with the butcher who has been supplying the meat and a new contract will be entered into with Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons.

More Dwellings.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. McCarter for a dwelling to be erected on David street to cost \$2,200; to Mr. W. J. Russell, dwelling on Fort street to cost \$2,500; to Mr. J. C. Smith, dwelling on Howe street to cost \$350, and to Mr. Reginald Genn, dwelling on Prior street to cost \$2,000.

Knights of the Grip.

A special emergency meeting of Victoria Council 424 U. C. T. has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested, as sub-committees in connection with the meeting of the grand council in this city on May 19th and 20th will be named and such other business in reference to this convention will be discussed.

Gives Land to City.

When the city expropriated the necessary land for the new High School site at Spring Ridge that portion of Vining street which runs through the site was closed up. By this act the land which formerly constituted the thoroughfare reverted to the previous owner, Mr. E. V. Bodwell's father, he having given the land to be used for street purposes. Mr. Bodwell as heir to the property has now presented the land to the city free of cost.

Fix Remuneration.

Mr. A. H. Mitchell, and Mr. J. A. Griffiths, who were recently appointed by the city council to assist the city assessor in making this year's assessment will be remunerated to the amount of \$1,000 for their work. The city council at Wednesday night's meeting adopted a recommendation of the finance committee that such an amount be set aside for that purpose. The sum of \$100 was also donated to the Inner Harbor Association.

Government Street Improvements.

Among works of local improvement which will soon be considered by the city council is that providing for additional pavement on Government street between Discovery street and Hillside avenue. It is proposed to pave that portion of the thoroughfare with a concrete pavement similar to that laid on Pandora avenue between Douglas street and Government street. In addition Government street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue will be lighted with the new system of cluster lights.

More Street Improvements

A number of important local improvement works will be passed upon by the board of works at tonight's meeting among them being the following: asphalt pavement on Chester avenue between Dallas Road and Woodstock street with boulevards and cement approaches; asphalt pavement on Sumas street from Manchester road to Garbally road and cement sidewalks; asphalt pavement on Blanchard street from Fort street to Courtenay street and installation of cluster lights; asphalt pavement on Camosun street between Pandora avenue and Grant street; expropriation of portions of lots 5 and 6, Block "K", Fairfield estate, to continue the Chester avenue through from Dallas road to Woodstock street at a uniform width of sixty-six feet, the owners benefited to pay the cost of the land expropriated.

The typewriter speed demonstrations to be given by Miss Rose Fritz on Saturday evening will be held in the Broad Street Hall and not the Institute Hall as advertised.

THE WEATHER

WEATHER—
Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 16, 1911:
SYNOPSIS.

High pressure areas still cover the western portion of the continent and are the controlling factors in the present fine weather but the pressure is decreasing on the northern coast and its movement may cause a return to unsettled conditions in these districts. Temperatures west of the Rockies are somewhat higher but in the Prairie Provinces they are lower, and further north in the Yukon it is still very cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	44
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	6	22
Barkerville	2	20
Prince Rupert	34	40
Atlin	18	22
Dawson, Y. T.	20 below 43	
Calgary, Alta.	6 below 24	
Winnipeg, Man.	zero	20
Portland, Ore.	36	50
San Francisco, Cal.	40	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Easterly winds, generally fair.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

THURSDAY.

Highest	44
Lowest	33
Mean	38

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Canadian Bible Society.

The managing committee of the Bible Society of this city decided at its meeting on Wednesday to hold the annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society on Thursday evening, the 30th March next in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Choir Rehearsal

The usual weekly rehearsals of the Metropolitan Methodist Church choir will be resumed this evening now that the Evangelistic campaign has been brought to a conclusion.

Right of Way on Island

Protests against the location of the Canadian Northern Pacific on the island, from Messrs. Dunsmuir, Holmcken and Gillespie, were again before the executive yesterday. It is expected that an arrangement of the points of objection will be reached.

To Superintendent Grill

Mr. J. Heeg, who for the past three years has proved a most popular chef at the Empress hotel, has resigned that position to superintend the grill which has just been installed at "Murphy's," Broad street. Mr. Heeg has a host of friends, who will wish him success in his new venture.

A Welsh "At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petch were hosts last evening at an "At Home" given to the Welsh Society of the city, held in the Sir William Wallace Hall. The occasion synchronised with the monthly meeting of the society, and resulted in a thoroughly enjoyable evening being passed. Mr. and Mrs. Petch proved very entertaining hosts, the former giving a highly interesting talk on "A Tour through North Wales," illustrated by stereopticon views, while Mrs. Petch helped largely in fostering the camaraderie which prevailed. There was a large attendance.

Victoria Dramatic Club

Hon. R. McBride has accepted the hon. vice-presidency of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club. The executive council have already arranged for their first production at the Victoria theatre in the first week in May. The play selected for presentation is Judge Parry's very amusing and successful farcical comedy, "What the Butler Saw." Any of the club's well-wishers, who are willing to give their support by joining the club as subscribing members, are requested to communicate with the hon. secretary, Mrs. Montague Burge, Vernon Chambers. So many applications for acting members have been received since the limit was reached last week, and recent candidates for election have had to be put upon a waiting list.

WORTHLESS CHEQUES

Eric Giblett is Lash With His False Signature—Now in Gaol.

Signing worthless cheques appears to be a weakness with Eric Giblett, who was arrested on Yates street yesterday afternoon by Detective Handley after a brief career in Victoria. Giblett will be arraigned this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. When he first came to the city he put up at the Empress hotel where he stayed until a few days ago. He gave to the clerk a cheque for \$300 signed Leslie L. Strang as his name, and the cheque was cashed by the bank. Since his arrival here, the Dominion hotel management was victimized in a similar manner to the amount of \$250 and the M. W. Walt company to the amount of \$10. From the Montreal Piano Company Giblett secured a piano giving a worthless cheque for \$500 but the piano was not delivered. To the Hicks, Lovick Piano company he gave a cheque for \$1000 for a piano and on the understanding that he would give the company an old piano which he said was coming from Winnipeg he was allowed \$400 on his new purchase. Immediately the cheques were presented at the bank their worthlessness was demonstrated and the victims immediately appealed to the police.

At the police station he admitted passing the cheques upon the two hotels and the M. W. Walt company.

TURNING OF FIRST SOD

Large Number Expected to Witness Interesting Ceremony To-morrow

The turning of the first sod, inaugurating the formal commencement of construction on the island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway company will take place tomorrow near the Colwood road, in the immediate vicinity of the Four Mile House, instead of as first intimated in the neighborhood of the Colwood Hotel. The ceremony to be performed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor promises to attract a large number of those who have been formally invited as well as the public generally. Premier McBride has promised to be present and make a brief address, while Mayor Morley and members of the city council, and a contingent of members from the board of trade and the Vancouver Island development league will also be in attendance. The actual ceremony will take place at 2 p.m.

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

Association's Annual Meeting Proves Satisfactory One.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital association was held in the Chemainus Recreation Club hall on Tuesday evening. The secretary-treasurer's report was first read and general satisfaction was expressed at the financial standing of the hospital, considering the fact that the cost of maintenance has increased fully 50 per cent as compared with last year's statement. As was pointed out to the meeting, the sinking fund, established in June, 1908, to take care of the mortgage on the property of the association has increased sufficiently during the past year to enable the association to pay off one-half of this indebtedness.

The report of the resident physician showed that the total number of patients treated during 1910 was 169, an increase over the number treated in

1909 of 30 patients, and that the number of hospital days for 1910 was 3,524, an increase of 254 days over 1909. The report was favorably received and it given evidence of the growing popularity of the institution throughout the immediate district.

The president, in his address, called the attention of the association to the great need of a maternity ward and also living quarters for the nurses and urged upon the meeting the necessity of these additions being provided at the earliest possible moment.

The retiring directors, Messrs. Erb, Morell, Roseboom and Bergman, were re-elected.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Frost of Ladysmith and Dr. Williams of Merritt, B. C., for their kindness and able assistance throughout the year, to the Women's Auxiliary, Arion club and Mr. Lewis G. Hill for their much appreciated help, and to Mr. R. R. Stokes and Mr. A. H. Frazier for auditing the books of the association.

WIDEN THOROUGHFARE

Fort Street From Linden Avenue to the Junction Will Be Improved

Property owners on Fort street between Linden avenue and Oak Bay junction will not secure that long wished for pavement for some time yet. Despite the fact that deputation after deputation of owners from that portion of the street has been before the city council and urged that the work be gone on with, at the same time stating in no uncertain tones that they objected to the street being widened, the board of works at tonight's meeting will be asked to authorize the widening of the street to a uniform width of sixty-six feet, the necessary land to be expropriated from both sides of the thoroughfare, and the cost of such land to be paid by the owners benefitted.

Already the contract for the paving of the street between Yates street and Oak Bay avenue has been awarded to the Worwick Faving company and the gutters have been laid but this work will be extended by laying the pavement to a uniform width of fifty-one feet and widening the sidewalks to seven feet. The owners will be called upon to pay four-fifths of the cost of the pavement, curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

The opposition to the street widening has, it is stated, been overcome and owners on that part of the street are now ready to fall into line with those further west who have agreed to the widening of Fort street from Douglas street to Cook street.

AMUSEMENTS

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre

Two great Powers comedies are to be the feature at the Crystal for today and tomorrow. These are, "Who Wins the Widow," and "Wanted, a Sailor." Other good comedies, "The Sailed Ship," and "The Interpreter and the Earl."

"Seven Days"

There isn't care or worry in the whole sum of human ills that won't be put to rout by "Seven Days," the comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood that will be at the Victoria theatre on Monday, February 20, with a cast the Wagenhals & Kemper Company is sending here straight from the Astor theatre in New York, where the play is now in its second year. Every body's magazine, described "Seven Days" as a "concentrated compound of pure, honest, joyous fun," and said, "There is nothing people will more gladly pay for than laughter, and in this comedy the audience in chuckling all the time, when it is not howling. It is fun that moves with rapid fire action."

"A Gentleman From Mississippi"

The announcement at the Victoria theatre for Tuesday, February 21, is the greatest of all American comedy dramas, "A Gentleman From Mississippi." One sits down to this play as he would to a good dinner. The heartiness and wholesomeness of the characters, together with the theme of the play itself, right fighting against evil, are among the things that give the performance its human quality and cause it to appeal to all. The characters are delightful creations, strong and convincing, and thoroughly in keeping with the surroundings. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" is so true to life that it doesn't seem like a play, and in the illusion that is created the spectator fancies he is looking upon real people doing real things. The special New York cast will be seen, at the head of which is Robert A. Fischer as Senator Landron.

Kathleen Parlow

Native Sons who have achieved fame, we have heard about, but the "native daughter" who has come to the fore throughout the world is Kathleen Parlow, the Calgary girl, whose musical career as a violinist, only just begun, has received the attention of the most noted musicians living. Kathleen Parlow has not given an unsuccessful concert. She has not given a recital yet, at which her playing has not been received with the greatest favor and most commendable praise.

Miss Parlow, accompanied by Karel Leitner, the Bohemian pianist, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, February 27th, when her program will probably be the same as that she gave at the Mendelssohn hall, New York, consisting of, Concerto in D. (Paganini); Sonata, (Beethoven); Trill; Tartini; Chaconne, by Bach; Chopin Nocturne; Minuetto, by Debussy; and Habanera, by Sarasate. When Miss Parlow appeared in Quebec after conquering New York, the Chronicle said of her, "She is not only brilliant, but she is also magnificent, not alone in technique and execution, but also in her conception of the work which she interprets with so new and striking a meaning."

New Grand Theatre

Robert Boland, the musical mimic, who is performing at the Grand, can imitate any special instrument made

His performance is a marvel of human ingenuity. He appears to be playing instruments, but these are found to be dummies, and the various sounds and tunes come from his mouth. He gets in a lot of humor, and has an act that proves to be a splendid one for opening the bill.

Edith A. Montrose, the witching maid, who jumps from 18 to 80 years in a few minutes, is a marvelously quick change artist. The most powerful drama in railway stage craft is winning the headline laurels easily, the Prosser trio has a fine children's act in "Clown Alley," with special circus scenery and Gertrude Duplop as the Vod Vii girl with Lew Virden, a comic so rare that she is very welcome. There is more humor in the moving pictures.

Romano Photo-Play Theatre.

"The Command From Gallie" is the headliner at the above theatre to-day and tomorrow. This film tells a story of the French Revolution, an amazing creation which has been pronounced the most magnificent film ever produced. There are a hundred people in the cast. Sensational scenes of destruction are shown as the mob in its wrath pillages and burns, leaving in its wake a series of spectacular conflagrations. "Her Darkest Hour" is a drama by the Imp. Co. "Betty Tries to Learn a Business" is a comedy of great merit. "The Ismailia Market in Egypt" is an educational film of rare beauty, while "The Bowling Craze" is a comedy. Brooke will sing the illustrated song and the Romano Orchestra, under Prof. Ryke, will have a new selection of music for the pictures.

Majestic Theatre

The week-end bill is particularly strong in all departments. "Under Western Skies" is a picture of great dramatic strength, and shows how a girl gives herself to a young man for protection to escape a worse fate, later she discovers that her lover is a poisoner. "The Wings of Love," a story of a Hollander depicting a dutch miller and his fair daughter and many pretty scenes from Holland, the young lady becomes engaged to the burgomaster's son, but their parents object to their marriage, and the consequences are that the contrasting pictures are locked up in their respective homes, however, they succeed in getting away, and are married, and all is well. "The Two Paths," a biograph picture of unusual strength, depicting the way of life, pleasure and the thorny path of toil. On the path of pleasure we are titillated by the velvet brush of the rose and intoxicated by its perfume until at the awakening we find ourselves morally, mentally and physically debilitated on the other path where all is real. We by the trials of toil are kept morally awake, and made to realize that pleasure does not bring happiness. Other pictures will be shown.

New Empress Theatre

For the week end and programme the above theatre has got a fine selection. One of Edison's masterpieces, entitled "The Stolen Claim," of which nothing need be said, as this maker never turns out anything that is not complete in every detail. "The Rival Barons" is a story of the middle ages when swashbuckling barons stole women whenever they chose and carried them away to be prisoners in their castles. "The Madman of Turnham" is a robaust film in which some remarkable feats exemplify the agility and sprightliness of the renowned Ramon Garcia Troupe. "The Clever Domestic," by Pathe Freres. This is an extremely laughable comedy dealing with the difficulties of a gentleman who sent to the country for a valet. The action is quick and each scene is a laugh from start to finish. "The Cowboy's Sweetheart and the Bandit" A western drama, realistic and abounding in thrilling situations.

At Broad Street Hall.

In consequence of the prior engagement of Institute Hall, the unique public performance by Miss Rose L. Fritz, the world's champion typist, will be given tomorrow evening in Broad Street Hall. The attendance promises to include all working stenographers of the city and district, who are keyed up to the highest pitch of expectancy. Miss Fritz arrives by way of the Sound tomorrow afternoon.

California Marine Law.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The assembly passed today the senate bill repealing the act making it a felony to entice seamen from vessels.

ALLEGED TRUST

U. S. Government Takes Proceedings Against Manufacturers of Enamelled Ware

PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—The merits of enamelling bath tubs by hand and later by special machinery were brought out in the hearing of the government against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company of this city and fifteen other concerns at the second day's session of the investigation as to whether the enamelled ware firms in the country are engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade.

The government charges violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. During the conduct of the government case recently Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States, closely questioned Edwin L. Wayman, assignee of three patents to facilitate the enamelled ware industry. It was by means of these patents that the defendants managed to combine.

The government contended that the patents, while useful, were not essential, and that they were assigned to Wayman for the sole purpose of evading the Sherman anti-trust act or screening the real intent of the defendants.

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CON JONES AGAIN AFTER MINTO CUP

Officers Vancouver Lacrosse Club Elected at Annual Meeting and President Reports on Season's Prospects

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Not much information in the way of the probable line up of the team beyond the fact that the team will be built up in another effort to win the Minto cup was given at the twenty-third annual meeting of the Vancouver lacrosse club last night. The president, Mr. Con Jones, pointed out in his address that he proposed to remedy the weakness in the home and to make it stronger, if possible, than when the stars of the National home combined with the Vancouver defence during the exhibition of last year and lowered the colors of the champion Royal citizens. This information evidently carries the conviction that the stars of equal calibre will be found in the Vancouver line-up this summer.

Mr. Jones again returned to the office of president of the club, and the full list of officers for the year is: Hon. president, J. Barr; Hon. vice president, Lionel York; president and manager, Con Jones; vice-president, Harry Cowan; secretary-treasurer, Will Ellis; executive committee, Messrs. M. J. Barr, H. Cowan, Lionel York, Con Jones.

Delegates to B. C. Lacrosse Association: Messrs M. J. Barr, Harry Cowan, Lionel York, Will Ellis and Con Jones.

President's Report

The report of the president was as follows: "Another lacrosse season has come and gone and still the accomplishment of what we and every follower of the national game in Vancouver, so earnestly desire, the capture of the Minto cup representing the championship of Canada remains undone. "A year ago the Vancouver lacrosse club held its 21st annual meeting and those of you who were in attendance were exceedingly hopeful of signifying the coming of age of the club by landing the championship of the British Columbia Lacrosse association and with it the Minto trophy. The club started the season nicely but just when prospects looked brightest everything was upset by dissensions in the team which necessitated the importation of several eastern players right in the middle of the season. The merits of the reason for the trouble in the team have been argued at length in public print and out of it and I do not propose to dwell on them here but I must say that the withdrawal of certain players from the team was all that kept the Minto cup from Vancouver."

"It is some consolation in reviewing a season of defeat to know that while the Vancouver lacrosse club did not win the championship there was only one club in the business that we had to take our hats off to. We beat the Nationals of Montreal quite easily and the Nationals won the eastern championship, which shows

the Vancouver team as next to the world's champion Salmonbellies. The final game of the year at Westminster, when the Vancouver team, with the addition of a couple of National home players took the measure of the Westminster team demonstrated just how close the Vancouver team of last season came to being a champion team.

Season's Plans

"This coming season will mark my third attempt to win the Minto cup. With the experience derived from the past two seasons I hope to be successful, and I may intimate to you at this time that I will see to it that the home end of the team is as strong, if not stronger than it was the day that we closed the annual exhibition at New Westminster with a victory. All I ask, gentlemen, is the same hearty co-operation and support that the club executive and the public in general have accorded me during the past two seasons. And as I am passing I wish to thank the lacrosse public generally for the very encouraging patronage extended lacrosse in this city during the past two seasons. Last year Vancouver set a record for Canada in the amount of money taken in at the gate by any club for lacrosse games. The Nationals established a record for the east but Vancouver exceeded the Montreal club over \$3,000 on the season. The financial statement made public last fall showed that the Vancouver club had taken in over \$20,000 during the year. Unfortunately the statement also showed a financial loss for the club on the season, but numerous changes in the team were largely responsible for this. During the coming season I propose to carry only 14 players on the payroll, but they will all be men capable of holding up their end and the substitutes will be just as good as the regulars."

TROUBLE ALREADY IN BASKETBALL

Trouble already has broken out in the basketball league as a result of the B.C.A.A.U.'s suspension of the majority of the soccer players of the city. When the Y.M.I. and the Y.M.C.A. teams lined up for an inter-mediate league match on Wednesday evening Mr. A. J. Brace announced that there were four men on the floor who had lost their amateur league standing and who, if played, would cause all the others to be placed on the black list. These were Brown and McDonald and the Y.M.I. and Baker and Peden of the Y.M.C.A. He ordered that their places be taken by substitutes. The Y.M.I. agreed, but when, as an official of the basketball league announced that there could be no league match, and accepted the Y.M.I. argument that the contest should go to them by default. Thereafter those who had gathered were refunded their entrance fee and an exhibition match, between the five as originally constituted, took place, the Y.M.C.A. winning by 25 to 18 points.

A new name has come into first class prominence in the pugilistic world. It is that of "Porky" Flynn, a name that suggests weight and solidity, and ability to keep well to the front when good things are about. "Porky" is sure to be a man who will not equal over a lot of a roast or ham of a new fighter.

NO CHALLENGER FOR THIS CITY

Victoria Can't Launch Yacht Under Universal Rating in Time for Annual Regatta Here in July

Victoria will have no yacht to challenge for the international title under the Universal rating at the next northwest regatta which will take place in July here.

This conclusion was reached at a club committee meeting on Wednesday evening when the matter was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that there was not time to have plans prepared and a boat built, even if everything was ready for an immediate start. But it was agreed that, if there were two racers launched, one at Seattle and the other at Vancouver, Victoria would present a handsome cup for a race. There was a strong feeling, however, that even this will be unnecessary because the majority do not think that Vancouver will have a craft prepared to meet Ted Geary's creation when the regatta is held in this city.

The advisability of affiliating with the P.F.B.A. the question of the securing of new club premises, and the wisdom of asking the city authorities to have garbage taken further into the straits were other matters considered. With regard to the first it was decided to write and ascertain what advantages Victoria would be likely to obtain by such a move. A report was submitted on the second in which it was stated that a site on Cadboro Bay was offered at a reasonable figure which would be suitable. The property comprised about an acre on the waterfront. On it a splendid club house could be erected in connection with which tennis courts and other facilities for recreation could be provided without trouble. No definite decision was reached. The city authorities will be written to with respect to the dumping of garbage, the contention being that considerable debris is taken into the harbor by the tides, making the present anchorage filthy. The N.W.L.Y.R.A. will be held here from the 1st to the 5th of July.

JUNIORS PLAY FINAL IN LOCAL LEAGUE

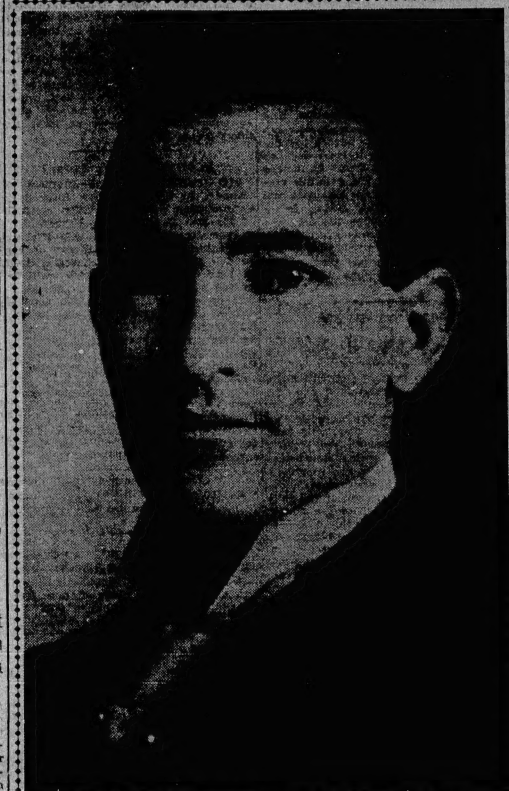
Besides the Victoria West-Forster Island League soccer match next Saturday at the Royal Athletic grounds it is probable that the final game of the Junior local league will be played in which the principals will be the North Ward and the High school teams. The former have decided that the contest must take place on this date or not at all. "We have been put off long enough," their captain stated last night. "Now they must play or forfeit us the title." The Ward will select their eleven from the following: P. Hunter, P. Hole, C. Wolsey, McPherson, M. Hill, G. Wolsey, R. Walker, B. Dineen, O. Dineen, P. Morris, P. Thomson and G. Dineen.

to take place at the North Ward park commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

HILLS MAKE INITIAL MOVE

Enterprising Club at Beacon Hill Elects Officers — Will Enter Two Teams This Year To Hold Dance

First to come to the front and start the baseball rolling, the Beacon Hill Baseball club held its annual meeting last night and outside of the election of officers for the ensuing term, it was decided by these last year champion ball tossers and heavers that two teams will be entered this year—a senior and intermediate. The senior team for the Peden cup, the present holders and the



L. A. WATTELET—BASEBALL MAGNATE

This summer lovers of America's national game will have an opportunity of seeing it played as it should be and the man largely responsible for this step forward is shown above. Ever since his arrival here some three years ago Mr. Wattelet has been actively identified with baseball. He was a player in Southern California and brought his love and enthusiasm for it north. He organized an amateur team which met the semi-professional organizations of Washington in a summer series, and, while not always successful, did extremely well when it is remembered that the locals were "Si-mon pure" amateurs, drawn from the young playing Victorians. These matches aroused so much interest and were so well patronized in view of the distinctly inferior class of ball that Mr. Wattelet, in view of the time had arrived for professional ball. He organized a club forthwith, managed to obtain a franchise in the Northwest League in competition with several other cities, and now is engaged in the assembly of a team which he feels sure will do Victoria credit in the pending race for the pennant.

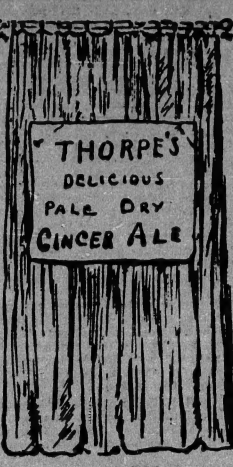
intermediate team, the latter being the step forward by the enterprising club on the hilltop. It is likely that all other clubs will fall in line by getting officers elected, etc., and it is of still greater importance that President Bowers and Secretary Heaney call the annual meeting of the Victoria District Baseball club. An early start is never amiss.

The Hills are going to hold a re-union dance of all their members and friends in a very short time and like all other undertakings of the club it will be a success. The committee in charge of the dance, with power of arranging for the date and place, was selected as follows: B. Johns, E. Steele, A. Russell, P. Surphill and P. O'Rourke.

FANS WATCHING CHASE'S WORK

New Manager New York Highlanders Must Make Good This Season—Expected to Do Well.

What will Hal Chase do? This question was first asked last fall, when Hal assumed the managerial role of the Yankees at the time George Stallings was fired. Gotham fans have been asking all winter, and when the season starts it will again be one of the important queries is all American league cities. It will be either make or break for Chase this season. If the Yankees are in the fight all the way, New York will put the young manager on a pedestal and he will have a very good chance of being elected to the position of manager of the Yankees.



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"Under Western Stars," a picture of surprising strength. "The Wings of Love," a true story of old Holland. "The Two Peds," a vigorous action picture. "The Town of a Gentle Heart," a very fascinating drama. "By the Sea," a picture of great interest.

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The Two Peds, a picture of great interest.
The Town of a Gentle Heart, a very fascinating drama.

LIBERALS ENDORSE TRADE AGREEMENT

Reciprocity Between United States and Canada Discussed at Meeting Last Evening—Several Speakers

"That the Liberals of Victoria, in public meeting assembled, endorse the proposed tariff agreement between Canada and the United States," was a resolution submitted by Mr. R. L. Drury to a gathering at the Broad Street Hall last evening, under the auspices of the local Liberal association. It was seconded by Mr. James Patterson and carried unanimously.

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EXCEPTIONAL FLAVORS

Previous to this there were three addresses on the question of reciprocity by Mr. F. A. Pauline, the chairman; Mr. H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader in the Provincial Legislature; and Mr. Duncan Ross.

Mr. Pauline claimed reciprocity would reduce the cost of living. The Liberal party had always stood for freer trade. The preferential tariff in Great Britain's favor was the first step of the Dominion Government in that direction. The reciprocity arrangement now under consideration was the second.

Mr. H. C. Brewster asked that the tariff agreement between Canada and the States be viewed from a broad standpoint. The Federal authorities were not legislating for British Columbia alone, but for the entire Dominion, and they had to consider its widely varied interests. During the period between 1854 and 1866, when there had been closer trade relations between the two American nations, Canada had enjoyed unexampled prosperity.

In the fish industry he could say that this asset had as yet only been touched and, with a market of one hundred million people thrown open to the British Columbia product, the world would be shown something remarkable in the way of industrial development within the next three years.

Canada would be able to send her fish into the American market, while the latter's boats would not be allowed to enter Canadian waters. As a result of the opening of this market it would be possible for the British Columbia canners to find the "dog" and "hump-back" varieties of salmon, which are of an inferior quality, and therefore not in demand in Canada or Britain, and find for them a ready sale in the southern states. This would mean the employment of more men here and the expansion, generally, of one of the great Pacific coast industries.

He claimed that the Dominion Government had given an example of masterly statesmanship in concluding such an arrangement without entering into any treaty entanglement. It was said that the closer Canada came to the United States in trade, the farther it would get from Britain. That was the equivalent to saying that Canadian loyalty was pocket deep, which he thought was an insult.

History of Reciprocity

Tracing down the history of reciprocity dealings between Canada and the United States, Mr. Duncan Ross spoke of what happened in Canada following the repeal of the Corn Laws in Great Britain in 1846. Then there were cries of annexation in Canada because Canadian goods were going on the British market free of protection. Overtures to the mother country brought the rebuff from Mr. Gladstone, then colonial secretary, that he hoped that Canada was bound to the Empire by a firmer bond than one of commerce, and that he trusted that they did not want a continuance of union at the expense of a perpetual tax on the British people. Reference was made to an editorial published by George Brown in

the Toronto Globe on "Tory loyalty about that date, and the prosperity which followed the conclusion of the treaty of 1854."

Speaking of Premier McBride Mr. Ross said he wished to give the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia the credit for having refrained from doubting the loyalty of his opponents in connection with this reciprocity arrangement. But the premier had not been able to resist the temptation of expressing the fear that it would have a derogatory influence on Imperial federation. He believed that Premier McBride was largely responsible for making such a trade agreement a necessity in the West. It was his policy of allowing provincial lands and other assets to fall into the hands of American speculators that had resulted in the present high cost of living.

Summing up he expressed the opinion that the cost of living in British Columbia would be reduced 25 per cent by virtue of the reciprocity arrangement now before the governments of Canada and the United States. (Applause.)

Mr. R. L. Drury was the last speaker. His principal argument was that, as Canada imported largely from the United States and paid duty, it surely would be good business to secure what goods were needed from the other side without payment of that duty. He put the resolution, which was carried.

Pope Plus Indisposed

ROME, Feb. 15.—Pope Plus X. is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and is confined to his bed. This disease has affected his throat, causing considerable hoarseness, and the bronchial tubes are congested. Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, the Pope's private physician, visited him twice today. As a precautionary measure, audiences were suspended. At the evening visit the physician found his patient's temperature about 100, which is a degree and a half above normal, and his general condition was satisfactory. Dr. Petacci ordered a fluid diet and absolute rest. He hopes that within a few days that the Pope will be recovered.

ESQUIMALT TO PLAY TWO ISLAND GAMES

The Esquimalt football club will make a trip up the line this week end. On Saturday its eleven will meet Lady Smith's team in one of the Island League series and on Sunday they will face the Nanaimo stalwarts on the latter's grounds. In complying with this arrangement the Esquimalt lads are magnanimously giving away a home date in order to hasten the conclusion of the race for the Island pennant. They are taking the following players north: Thomas, Campion, Crawford, Macdonald, Isbister, A. Dakers, Taylor, Wylie, Duffy, J. Dakers, Malcolm, Gale, Buston, Slater, Holland, Brown, Sullivan and Riffe.

MINING EXPERTS IN CONVENTION

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ance of mining men from the city and outside centres. Alderman John Shaw, on behalf of Mayor Plante, who was unavoidably absent, in an address welcomed the institute to the city. Chairman Robertson, on behalf of the members of the institute, thanked Alderman Shaw for his welcome. Its warmth did not surprise those of them who attended the last meeting here in 1908, when they had with them some distinguished visitors from Great Britain. Before concluding, the speaker paid a very high compliment to Chief Inspector of Mines Shepherd and to the Western Fuel Co. for the pioneer work it had done in the way of providing lifesaving apparatus.

Papers were then read on "First Aid to the Injured," by Chas. Graham, and on "Coal Mining in British Columbia," by Mr. Galloway. Tomorrow a demonstration of life-saving apparatus will be given at the local mine.

FOR CONVENIENCE IN NEGOTIATION

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tracts for the Argentines, but they consider they must resist labor aggression at all hazards. The works are therefore lying idle. The employers generally are becoming alarmed at the numerous strikes throughout the country, and it is seriously suggested that the masters in all trades should unite to form a combine and precipitate a gigantic lockout. This, it is felt, would mean the assertion of the masters' power once and for all—or at least for many years to come.

In Honor of King Edward

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Zionists of Canada, in order to show their deep appreciation of the friendly attitude of his late Majesty King Edward VII. to the Jewish race, and his lifelong friendship for many leaders of the Jewish people, have purchased a tract of land in Palestine, which will be named after King Edward, and which will be colonized with Jewish settlers under the direction of the Jewish National Fund. It is intended that by these means, the name of King Edward will be perpetuated in Palestine. In addition to this land purchase, a certificate has been issued by the Zionists testifying to the facts connected with the purchase. This certificate is to be presented to King George, by a Jewish deputation, chiefly composed of Canadians. The certificate is now being exhibited here.

Farmers Bank Affairs

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The civil proceedings before Referee J. A. McAndrew against the provisional directors of the Farmers-Bank of Canada have been discontinued. Application will be made by Mr. William Laidlaw, K. C., in the name of Liquidator Clark-

son for permission to commence a court action against all the directors of the bank, both permanent and provisional, who are considered liable for the return of monies wrongfully paid to them or by them.

OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Secretary Ballinger Deals with Unappropriated Lands in Several National Forests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has ordered opened to settlement, under the provisions of the homestead laws, on April 15, 1911, and to entry one month later, the unappropriated lands in

the 4,907 acres recently eliminated from the Sun Dance national forest, Wyoming, and the unappropriated lands in the 12,100 acres eliminated from the Holy Cross national forest in Colorado.

The unappropriated lands in the 65,755 acres eliminated from the Toiyabe national forest will become subject to settlement under the provisions of the homestead laws on April 15, 1911, and to entry one month later.

The lands eliminated from the Sun Dance forest are located in Crook county, Wyoming; those from the Holy Cross forest are in Eagle county, Colorado; and those eliminated from the Toiyabe forest are in Nye and Lander counties, Nevada.

Joaquin Miller Dying
OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—It was announced tonight at the hospital where Joaquin Miller, the poet, is under treatment, that while there was no hope of ultimate recovery, the patient was better. The fever had gone down and he was resting easily. The acute symptoms of intestinal trouble was diagnosed as only part of a general breakdown due to old age. The poet's brother, George Melvin Miller, of Eugene, Oregon, is in attendance at the bedside, and Juanita Miller, Joaquin's daughter, is expected here from New York tomorrow. It is stated that while the patient may live for days, the end may come any minute.

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PAY BONUS TO BASEBALL LEAGUE

Firm Contributes to Treasury for
Privilege of Providing Balls for
Competition

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—For a bonus, said on good authority to be \$500,000, the National League of Professional Baseball clubs in session here made a 20-year contract today with a leading sporting goods firm to use a baseball of its manufacture for the official league ball. In taking this action, the magnates rejected an offer of a Cincinnati firm said to have been \$325,000 in 20 annual installments of \$16,250 of which half was to be in cash and half in baseball supplies. Hereafter it has been commonly supposed, even among the players, that the big leagues paid about 97 cents each for balls which sell at retail at \$1.25. But the developments show they not only pay nothing, but re-

ceive all the balls they use free and very considerable cash besides. The ball in question is made in Chicago and the contract begins with the season of 1912.

The league schedule was adopted today without change and the schedule already prepared and sent out stands for the season. This shows that all of the clubs will travel 98,733 miles during the season. The club mileage for the season, according to the schedule, will be as follows: Boston, 11,124; Brooklyn, 9,387; New York, 10,574; Philadelphia, 9,426; Pittsburgh, 13,590; Cincinnati, 10,822; Chicago, 14,579; and St. Louis 11,081. In St. Louis all conflicts have been eliminated for the first time and each league has 13 Sundays. Sundays to itself, or 50 per cent of the whole. There are but two scheduled double-headers—both in Boston. Each club plays on 26 Saturdays.

The salary of President Thomas J. Lynch was increased from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a year.

PRESSMEN DINE WITH POLITICIANS

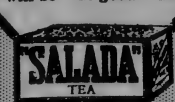
Parliamentary Press Gallery
Assembly—Speeches by the
Lieutenant-Governor, the
Premier and Other Ministers

The suspension of the twelve o'clock rule was carried unanimously at the Parliamentary Press Gallery dinner on Wednesday night, and it was well in the "wee sma' hours" before the chairman, James Morton, moved the closure on a most successful evening's debate.

Who said that politicians were dull dogs, and the Press merely melancholy mongrels? Such should have seen the representative company assembled in merry conclave on Wednesday in the grill of the Legislative Assembly, on the occasion of the second annual banquet of the Press Gallery. This year's President of the Gallery, Mr. James Morton (of the News-Advertiser, Vancouver), was in the chair, supported by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. T. W. Paterson, the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, K.C.; Mr. H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., leader of the Opposition; the United States consul, Hon. A. E. Smith; Mr. C. H. Lugin, editor of the Daily Colonist; and the following members of the Ministry: Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Price Ellison, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. A. E. McPhillips. There were also present: Mr. Robert A. Renwick, Deputy Minister of Lands; Mr. Thornton-Fell, Clerk of the House; Mr. H. J. S. Musket, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor; Mr. H. B. Thomson, chief Government whip; Mr. C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P.; and Messrs. F. I. Clarke, Dr. Alex. Robinson, Bernard McEvoy, Vancouver Daily Province; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald; E. O. S. Scholefield, librarian; C. L. Armstrong, editor Colonist Sunday magazine; Chas. St. Barbe, P. Walker, F. R. McNamara, Daily Province, etc. The Legislative Press Gallery was represented by the chairman, James Morton; R. J. Hartley, vice-president, Victoria Daily Times; C. H. Lugin, W. Blakemore, editor of the Week; R. E. Gosnell, H. F. Pullen, Victoria Daily Times; C. E. Egan, Rossland Miner; and H. Sheridan-Bickers, Daily Colonist. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from the Speaker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., several members of the Press Gallery, and others.

An excellent dinner, with wines, soups, and a variety of other delicacies, was enjoyed, and the evening spent in a right merrie evening of music and mirth. Among those who contributed musical items to the evening's entertainment were Mr. C. L.

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person who
buys any other
tea always hopes it
will be "as good" as



Armstrong, of the Daily Colonist; Mr. Ernest Fitch, the Welsh Glee Quartette; Mr. Robert Ronald, the marvellous mimic at the Grand Theatre; Mr. T. J. Price, banjo soloist; and Mr. Hohlmann, violinist, from the Crystal Theatre; and Mr. M. Nagel, the well known solo pianist. These excellent quality professionals, added very greatly to the pleasure of the evening, and the thanks of the Gallery to the performers, as well as to Managers Trumbell and Jamieson, are most sincere.

After the loyal toasts of "The King" and "Canada" had been accorded accorded musical honors, Mr. C. H. Lugin proposed the health of "the Lieutenant-Governor and Our Province" in a felicitous speech. In replying to this toast, His Honor spoke eloquently of the duty and influence of the Press in the development of the Province, and dwelt briefly but trenchantly with the almost limitless opportunities and far-reaching potentialities of the first Province of the first Dominion of the Empire.

Mr. McBride Speaks

The Premier (Hon. R. McBride) also replied in a speech of characteristic charm and force. The press of British Columbia, he said, had become so well established by the responsible and progressive spirit which animated its members as to entitle it to the front rank of imperial journalism. For this, the highest honor must be accorded to those who had directed the policy of our provincial press with such dignity and ability. The enterprise and rapid rise of British Columbia had become an example to the whole of the Empire, but such was even exceeded by that of the press. No sooner did a few new "shacks" go up in some previously undeveloped district than the pressman appeared, followed by the priest and the police. The arrival of this triumvirate marked the start of a new city, but the newspaperman was always the first in the field. The premier, in an eloquent tribute to the value of the press in the growth and good government of the province, said that he regarded the press as anything as more important than the politician in the moulding of a healthy and patriotic public opinion. The parliamentary re-

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ports of their legislative assembly were characterized particularly by their conscientiousness and care, and it was his most earnest desire that the relations of parliament and the press should remain as cordial and friendly as they had been in the past and were today. The following toast list and speakers may be left to speak for themselves:

The King

"We should all be Republicans, but for our King."

Proposed—The chairman "National Anthem."

Canada

"There are eight millions of us, mostly men and women."

Proposed—The chairman, "The Maple Leaf."

The Lieutenant-Governor and Our Province

"Its honor is its best policy."

Proposed—C. H. Lugin, editor Daily Colonist.

Responded—His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, K. C.

The Legislative Assembly

"Politics is the science of minding other people's business."

Proposed—W. Blakemore, The Week.

Responded—Hon. Dr. H. E. Young, provincial secretary; H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., leader of opposition; Hon. A. L. McPhillips, K. C., president of council.

Our Guests

"Like well-flavored cheeses, they speak for themselves."

Proposed—Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Attorney-General.

Responded—Bernard McEvoy, Vancouver Daily Province; J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.

The Press Gallery

"Truth lies at the bottom of a deep well; we lie at the top."

Proposed—C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P.

Responded—James Morton, president of press gallery, 1911.

The Ladies

"How much sweeter would women be if we could fall into her arms without falling into her hands."

Proposed—Abraham Smith, U. S. consul.

Responded—H. B. Thomson, M. P. P.; H. Sheridan-Bickers, Daily Colonist.

The officers of the press gallery and Mr. R. E. Gosnell are to be congratulated upon the past evening's entertainment, which, with the really admirable dinner made between the province's politicians and pressmen even "reciprocity" possible. The enormous "blue pencil" and "shears" suspended, Damocles-like, above the speakers' heads, had had a most effective "paraphrastic" post-prandial speeches.

**CURTAIN RUNG DOWN
ON RACES IN SOUTH**

OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—The curtain was rung down on the racing game in California when the last event was run at Emeryville today. Owing to the Walker-Young anti-betting bill having gone into effect, the meeting which was originally scheduled to continue for 100 days, was brought to a close after it had gone 52 days. More than 6,000 people were on hand today to witness the sport and much enthusiasm was aroused. There was a sensational feature to the racing when Aso, quoted at 40 to 1, closed with a rush and won the Adios handicap from Feather Duster and Jack Falme. Turfmen will scatter to various sections of the United States as well as to Mexico and to Canada.

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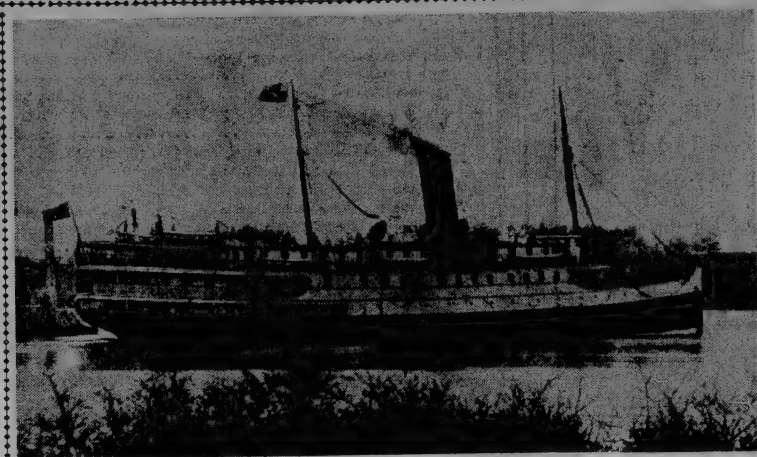
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suspension of pelagic sealing for an
indefinite term of years has been
signed, and as soon as the consent to
Japan to enter into a similar treaty
is secured the schooners will be or-
dered from the seas. The difficulty
in providing for bringing the treaty
into effect lies in obtaining the in-
clusion of Japan in the arrangement.
Owing to the fact that Japan is not a
party to the Paris agreement of 1894
the Japanese sealing vessels are not
bound by the regulations which gov-
ern other sealers and the industry
provides profit for a fleet of nearly
fifty Japanese sealers, of which 35
vessels went to Bering Sea last year,
a fleet seven times the number of the
vessels sent from Victoria.
The Japanese government has found
strong pressure brought to bear upon
it by the sealing interests in Japan,
and has been unwilling to join with
Canada, the United States and Russia
in the treaty, which would, ac-
cording to a despatch from Ottawa,
Canada and the United States have
agreed. Pressure is being brought to
bear by both the United States and
Great Britain upon the Tokyo govern-
ment to endeavor to secure the con-
sent to the treaty, but not until this
is secured will the treaty be put into
effect. The purpose of the treaty
would be destroyed unless Japan en-
tered into it.

The treaty arranged between Cana-
da and the United States provides
that Canada is to be given an inter-
est of 25 per cent. in the profits from
the seal herds of the Pribilof Islands,
and Canada is to provide compensation
for the sealers whose industry is de-
stroyed.

RAINBOW ON CRUISE

Dominion Warship Left Esquimalt
Yesterday Morning for the
Mainland

H. M. C. S. Rainbow left yesterday
morning bound to Vancouver to ship
a number of recruits who were signed
by Recruiting Officer C. B. McPherson
at the mainland port. It is proba-
ble that the cruiser will also take on
board three fishery protection officers
who are being sent to the west coast
of Vancouver Island in an effort to
do something to put a stop to the
poaching in local waters by fishing
vessels from Puget Sound.

PURLEY BRINGING A FINE CRUISER

Will Land Yacht Mabel for Mr. J.
A. Bayward at Esquimalt—Has
Large Cargo

The steamer Purley of the New
York Vancouver line, is expected to
arrive at Esquimalt today.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm;
light S. E. wind; 30.06; 35; sea
moderate.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S.
E.; 30.10; 31; sea moderate.
Spoke Ramon—southbound off
Cape Mudge light, will arrive
Seattle at 3 p. m. reports Ber-
tha following expects to reach
Seattle at midnight; Prince
George southbound at midnight;
Dora southbound off Lincoln
Rocks.
Takooah—Cloudy; wind S. E.;
18 miles; 30.14; 39; sea smooth.
Out, steamer Ascension at mid-
night; in, steam schooner at
4.05 a. m.; in, a tug and four-
masted steamer at 4.50 a. m.;
two-masted steamer, probably
Kamakura Maru, at 5.50 a. m.;
two four-masted schooners and
three-masted barque during
night.
Fachena—Cloudy; wind S. E.;
29.31; 39; sea smooth.
Maru will reach William Head
quarantine station at noon to-
day.
Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E.;
29.31; 39; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog and rain; wind
E.; 29.39; 37; heavy swell.
Ikeda—Fog and rain; wind S.
E.; 29.92; 40; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind
S. E.; 29.90; 35; sea smooth.

freight. She will go in to Esquimalt
to have the twin screw gasoline cru-
ser brought from New York for Mr.
J. A. Bayward of this city lifted from
her deck by the sherricks at the B.
C. Marine Railway company. The
yacht, which was purchased at New
York by Mr. Bayward, was built last
year by Lawley the noted yacht build-
er. She is 70 feet long by 15 feet
beam, and has two forty horse power
Standard motors.

MONTEAGLE WILL REACH PORT TODAY

C. P. R. Steamer Reported Yesterday
via Triangle Island—Bel-
lison Also Expected

The steamer Monteaigle of the C. P.
R. inbound from the Orient was re-
ported from Triangle Island at noon
yesterday. The C. P. R. steamer which
has 35 saloon passengers and a large
cargo, including a large silk shipment,
reported that she was 35 miles from
Victoria and would reach port about
4 p. m. today. The steamer Bellison
of the Blue Funnel line is also ex-
pected to reach port today. The
Holt liner is not equipped with wire-
less. She left Yokohama on Feb. 3rd
and the Monteaigle called the following
day.

KINGFISHER COMES TO MAKE REPAIRS

Fishing Steamer Went on Star Ways
Yesterday to Repair Damage
Done by Collision

The steamer Kingfisher of the New
England Fish company arrived here
yesterday morning and was hauled out
on the Star ways of the B. C. Marine
Railway company in the upper har-
bor for repairs. The Kingfisher was
damaged as a result of a collision
with the steamer Meteor of the P. C.
S. S. Co. in Grenville channel, and
will receive a new stem and about
twenty plates.

Elisa Linn Ready.

The tug Lorne returned from the
Cape yesterday to tow the Chilean
barge Elisa Linn, on way with a cargo
of lumber from Chumbeque for An-
nada.

WHALERS WERE SHORT OF COAL

Black Reached San Diego with
Only Three Tons Left—
Green Put into Mazatlan
to Coal.

With but three tons of coal left in
her bunkers the steam whaler Black
of the Canadian Northern Pacific
Fisheries company, reached San Diego
yesterday, first of the three overdue
whalers to reach the California port.
The Green, Black and White left Cel-
lison together, and (as they had been
making faster time than the other
steam whalers which came to this
coast, it was expected they would
reach San Diego four or five days ago.
Then news came that the Green had
put into Mazatlan, Mexico, short of
coal, and some anxiety was felt for
the others. Yesterday the Black
reached San Diego and reported hav-
ing encountered very heavy northwest
gales. She had only sufficient coal
to enable her to reach port, there be-
ing only three tons in the bunkers on
arrival.

Word is now being awaited of the
White and Green. It is probable that
the latter, after calling at Mazatlan,
continued on up the coast and will
come on to Victoria. The two other
steamers, the Blue and Red, are now
on the way from Calisto to San Diego
having called at the Peruvian port a
few days ago.

KAMAKURA MARU FROM ORIENT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner
Brings Silk Worth \$500,000
—Political Coup in Japan—
Shipping Disasters

The steamer Kamakura Maru, of the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha reached the
outer wharf yesterday from Kobe and
Yokohama with 49 passengers and
a cargo of 1,559 tons of general freight.
The cargo included 738 packages and
73 cases of silk worth about half a
million dollars. The Kamakura Maru
is in charge of a new commander, Capt.
Buhel Kon, who was making his first
trip across the Pacific. He is a Japa-
nese, and has a reputation as a great
steward, being a kindred subject.
The voyage was a good one, fair winds
being experienced throughout. The
passengers included K. Yokoyama,
chancellor of the Japanese consulate at
Ottawa, who came from the Shanghai
consulate. There were five second
class passengers, including L. Berger
and P. Taraschewitz, the latter a Rus-
sian merchant from Vladivostok and
three Japanese. Ten steerage pas-
sengers, all Japanese, debarked here.
There were 15 Russians among the
steerage passengers for Seattle and
one Hindu.

The cargo was made up as follows:
For Victoria, 443 bags of rice, 350 bags
of sugar, 230 tubs of miso, 100 bags of
peanuts and 214 packages of merchan-
dise. For Seattle 1,117 tubs of miso,
2,564 bags of rice and 1,159
packages of goods sampler, 1,159
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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., February, 1911.

Date	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	8:10	2:14
2	8:01	2:26
3	7:52	2:38
4	7:43	2:50
5	7:34	3:02
6	7:25	3:14
7	7:16	3:26
8	7:07	3:38
9	6:58	3:50
10	6:49	4:02
11	6:40	4:14
12	6:31	4:26
13	6:22	4:38
14	6:13	4:50
15	6:04	5:02
16	5:55	5:14
17	5:46	5:26
18	5:37	5:38
19	5:28	5:50
20	5:19	6:02
21	5:10	6:14
22	5:01	6:26
23	4:52	6:38
24	4:43	6:50
25	4:34	7:02
26	4:25	7:14
27	4:16	7:26
28	4:07	7:38

239 packages of porcelain, 200 bags of
sugar, 136 cases of strawbraid, 107
cases of canned goods, 50 bales of wool
silk, 9 cases of waste silk, 738 cases of
raw silk, 78 cases of silk goods and
1,445 packages of general merchandise.

Adopts Party Government

News of a political coup, which will
result in the adoption of party cabi-
nets in Japan was brought by the
steamer Kamakura Maru. A formal
compromise was made between Pre-
mier Marquis Katsuma and his party,
the Seiyu-kai, Japan's foremost party.
The cabinet agreed to postpone the
widening of the railway gauge
throughout Japan, strongly opposed,
and the Seiyu-kai in return offered con-
sent to the issue of a new constitution.
Korean Japanese newspapers publish
many columns on the coup which is re-
garded as an historical event. Press
comment is mostly favorable, although
one or two journals seem to doubt the
sincerity of Marquis Katsuma, and some
publicists consider the amalgamation
scheme for Marquis Katsuma to retire
as an Elder Statesman—a power be-
hind the throne—exercising like Prince
Yamagata and the late Prince Ito
autocratic overlordship.

The Kokumai said the Marquis Kat-
suma and Marquis Saionji realise the
time has come for the abandonment of
the bureaucratic government in favor
of party government. This paper
says: "The country is on the verge of
a political metamorphosis as a result
of the arrangement." Heretofore, cabi-
nets have directed affairs by the com-
pliance of political parties rather
than co-operation.

The Anarchists

The Jiji Shimpu, referring to the
execution of Kotuku and his followers
says: "It appears that the blood of
Kotuku and his fellow-criminals will
nurture some fruit of disaffection in
Japan." On January 17th, Mr. Shiraishi
Saburo spoke at length in the diet con-
demning the government for excessive
severity. A socialist in Nagano pre-
fecture, G. Sawaki, committed suicide
by throwing himself in front of a train,
and left a letter stating he did so as a
protest against the execution of Kotu-
ku and his associates.

Shipping Disaster

News was brought by the Kamakura
Maru of a maritime disaster at Osaka.
The steamer Katsuragawa Maru, plying
between Osaka and Awaji, sank in
Osaka harbor, and four passengers
were drowned. It appears that a new
steamer, the Kunimi Maru (580 tons)
which has recently been constructed at
Onose shipbuilding yard at Osaka, was
making a trial trip to Kobe, and when
she approached the breakwater in Osaka
harbor, the Katsuragawa ap-
proached from an opposite direction.
A collision occurred between the two
and the latter sank in a few minutes.
Of her passengers numbering 28 four
persons were drowned, and the re-
mainer and all the crew were saved
by rescue boats. The Kunimi Maru
sustained small damage.

For Bunker Coal

The British steamer Earl of Forfar
from Redondo in ballast proceeded to
Comox yesterday and after bunkering
will go to the Sound to load lumber.

Governor Sails.

The steamer Governor of the Puget
Sound steamship company left the
outer wharf yesterday morning with
a large complement of passengers for
San Francisco.

Accountant Arrested.

News was brought by the steamer
Kamakura Maru, which arrived yester-
day, that George A. Ravenhill, ac-
countant of the C. P. R. office at
Hongkong is under arrest charged
with embezzling \$1,600.32 from the
company between July and December
of last year. He was formerly in the
Kobe branch of the C. P. R.

SWINDLER'S SENTENCE

Man Who Posed as Relative of the
Late Wm. H. Vanderbilt Goes
to Prison

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The man who
calls himself Frederick Denney
Vanderbilt, and who has been tried
for swindling, was, under the name of
William Lakerstein Joachim, con-
victed and sentenced to three years'
penal servitude. The prisoner posed
as a son of the late William H. Van-
derbilt, and induced a large sum of
money from the proprietresses of the Ladies
club, to execute bills of exchange to
\$25,000 in his favor.

Detective Inspector Fowler, who
had charge of the case, testified that
there was not a shadow of truth in
the prisoner's claim of relationship.
He said that the man's name was
Joachim, and that he was a son of a
Calcutta merchant. Since 1897 he
had lived, the witnesses said, by his
wit, and in 1899 he had fraudulently

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9:00	15:00	L.V. Victoria Ar.....	12:05	19:00	
10:15	16:15	Shawlin Ar.....	13:15	19:30	
10:35	16:32	Cobble Hill.....	13:35	17:25	
11:00	17:00	Duncan Ar.....	14:05	17:00	
11:32	17:32	Chenailus Ar.....	14:25	17:25	
11:57	17:55	Ladysmith Ar.....	14:45	16:50	
12:15	18:10	Nanaimo Ar.....	15:05	16:15	
12:53	18:55	Ar. Wellington Lv.....	15:00	15:00	
		Nanose Bay.....			
		McBride Jct.....			
		Telus Ar.....			
		Coomb's Ar.....			

CALL FOR FUNDS TO AID CHINESE

President Taft Issues Proclamation Asking American People to Relieve Sufferers from Famine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft issued the following proclamation today calling for funds to aid the famine sufferers in China:

"As president of the American Red Cross, I appeal to the people of this country to aid the unfortunate multitudes who are dying of starvation because of famine in China, China, China. I appeal to the people of this country to contribute money contributions, which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasurers, or to the Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or by assisting in raising a cargo of flour and other suitable supplies to be sent to those people."

"Congress has granted the use of an army transport to the Red Cross for this purpose. The Seattle Commercial Club, of Seattle, is co-operating with the Red Cross, and will act as receiving and forwarding agent for all supplies. I trust that our people will respond generously, and that the transport lines will aid in the delivery at Seattle."

SUPPLY MOTION PASSES HOUSE

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He was glad to see that the government had thought fit to increase the grant to the agent-general's office in London. He had visited the office in London last year and could assure the House that no one was working harder for the province than the Hon. J. H. Turner. No colonial agent was more esteemed, and it was partly due to him that the credit of British Columbia stood so high on the London market as it did today. With the coronation coming this year, it was only right that British Columbia, one of the best portions of the Empire should be properly represented, and the office should be in a position to inform people how fine a country we had, and the advisability of coming here. In London you practically caught all the people of the world, and with the premier there next summer it would be well to prepare. He considered that if the agent-general's office were moved from its present quarters in Finsbury Circus to Trafalgar Square, or somewhere nearer the West End where the other colonial offices were, it would be better, as people who wished for information about the colonies would naturally go there.

District of Newcastle
Mr. Williams said that the member for Alberni had left a few things out he had noticed, and that was why he rose to address the House. He dealt with the district of Newcastle. He held that the appropriation for his district had not kept pace with the grants for other districts in this province. Newcastle district was growing and new settlers were coming in. There had been a constant increase, not only in the farming, but also in the mining population. He instanced the opening of a new mine at Northfield, and the settlement of new lands. Newcastle was a smaller appropriation proportionately than any other district on Vancouver Island, and got nothing supplementary when their money was spent.

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Night Session
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The committee rose, shortly before midnight, only a small percentage of the votes still remained to be considered. The speeches of last evening will appear tomorrow.

Victoria Flourishing
In his criticisms of Victoria members the member for Alberni was following the example of his late leader, Mr. Oliver, who used to take a special interest in Victoria, but when he came to try conclusions with the members for that city, to use a common phrase, "he got it in the neck," and if the member for Alberni liked to repeat it, he would be given a similar dose. Or they might go a little further and try him right on his own ground in Alberni, backed as it was by lifeboats, lighthouses and other things that were so busy during the election time. To give the member for Alberni some idea of how Victoria was flourishing under the present regime, he quoted figures showing the increase in street car traffic since 1906. There had been a steady rise in the percentage of increase which in 1910 was 17.8 greater than in 1909. Bank clearings had also jumped from \$45,000,000 in 1906 to \$91,000,000 in 1910, and the increase in customs returns and building permits had shown almost the same satisfactory proportions. All these figures combined with the great activity that had followed since the Canadian Northern policy had been adopted by the House were proof to show that the destinies of Victoria were exceedingly bright. The estimates would also show that the government had dealt very generously with Victoria. Outside of the votes for hospitals and other general appropriations of which the city received its share, they had this year \$350,000 or close on a million dollars for Victoria. He was glad to see that in addition to this the various districts on Vancouver Island had also been treated very generously, as if one party advanced it was for the benefit of the whole. Those amounts, including that voted for the development of Strathcona park, totalled \$413,000. In addition to this, Vancouver Island would also get its share of the money for road machinery, wharves, bridges, etc.

No doubt the Liberals had an idea that the government was doing what they would do if they were in power, and that was to discriminate between government and opposition constituencies. If they would look at the estimates, however, they would find that while only \$35,000 was allowed for the Islands, the district of Alberni received \$75,000.

Mr. Brewster: Has my hon. friend taken into account the difference in area between these two districts?

Mr. Thompson replied that if they measured by the coastline he believed that the member for the Islands had the most. (Laughter.) Dealing with road-building he pointed out that the greatest road builders in history were the Romans, and fragments of their roads still remained. Since then it had been practically a forgotten science. When the railways came along, people seemed to think there was no necessity for roads, and it was only of late years that people had awakened to the fact that good

roads were as essential as railways. If a farmer was raising produce some distance from a railway, the railway was of little use without roads to reach it. Mr. J. J. Hill had tried an experiment in road building in Washington and he found that where it cost \$4 to haul a ton over a bad road, he could haul two tons and a half over a good road for the same money.

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TURNER'S SUCCESSFUL SYMPHONY CONCERT

Pluck has won. Music has triumphed. The second orchestral concert organized by Mr. Louis Turner has proved a financial, as well as an artistic success. Undeterred by initial failure, after giving Victoria such a musical treat as those present will long remember, Louis Turner courageously tried again.

It is a high compliment, but none the less deserved, to say that last night's performance was worthy of the programme the ambitious impresario offered. The rendering of Wagner's tragic masterpiece, Tannhauser, was superb. The world-famed musical poem was played in a way that must have stirred the soul and fixed the imagination of the most prosaic person present, and which achieved that poetic fire and frenzy with which, if attempted at all, Wagnerian music must be played.

A special word of praise is due to Mr. Turner's "chef-d'orchestre," Mr. Madden. Here was a really fine musician, who showed his rare artistry in the way in which he conducted the exquisite idyll for strings, "The Bird Girl's Dream," by Labitzky. This is a miracle among minutes, surely the faintest and most graceful that ever swept a musician's spirit into an Elysium of poetic fantasy. Mr. Turner may be congratulated on having secured such a leader, and must have felt recompensed for the generous compliment he paid Mr. Madden by allowing him to conduct this delightful string suite. The rondo was particularly well played.

Both Mr. Turner and his orchestra scored a collective and individual triumph in the second movement of Roff's Third Symphony. One only wished that such musicians had essayed the whole of this great romance the three movements of which are symbolic of Love's Awakening, The Parting, and the Reunion in Death. Save for a lack of subtlety, or suggestion of mystery, the pizzicato for the strings, the most capricious could have no fault to find.

Indeed, there is but one adverse criticism to make of the orchestral items. There was throughout last night—a few inspired intervals—what may be called a lack of snap. The attack was often weak, the staccato suppressed. It may have been a reflex of the strain its conductor must have felt that made his orchestra play with an evenness of "attack" that at times dragged. This was most noticeable in the overture of Gurlitt's "Marionettes," at the start of the second movement of Roff's Symphony and similarly in the "Tannhauser" selection. In the last named, however, the orchestra "woke up"—with a vengeance! The effect was a fitting

finale to a really fine orchestral performance.

As befits a true artist, Louis Turner does not seek to monopolize praise, any more than to avoid criticism. On the contrary, he engaged that gifted young cellist, Max Steindel, whose interpretation of Saint-Saens' Concerto, Op. 33, was inspired. A vociferous encore called forth an exquisitely sympathetic rendering of Shuman's well-known "Traumerel."

Last night was Mr. Harry Davis's last public appearance. That he earned the encore both his songs received—despite an awful accompanist!—is the most eloquent tribute one can pay to the popular baritone's voice and to the consummate artistry of his singing. Mr. Davis is always a pleasure to hear.

Nearly every item was enthusiastically endorsed by the large and appreciative audience.

CITY AND OAK BAY GET TOGETHER

Basis of Agreement Regarding Water Supply to Municipality Practically Arrived at— May be Settled Today

The warring elements of the corporations of Oak Bay and the city of Victoria were again before the private bills committee yesterday morning. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C. for the city and Mr. E. V. Hodwell, K. C. for the adjacent municipality presenting separate memoranda of agreements embodying their views as to conditions which should be made in formulating the bargain in water matters between the two municipalities which it is pledged shall continue without appeal for further legislation during the ensuing eight years, unless both parties agree to a further reference to parliament.

The policy of give-and-take was much more in evidence than on former occasions, with the result that when the committee adjourned shortly after one o'clock, the disputants had been able to reach an amicable agreement on the majority of the clauses of the suggested agreement, which follows very much in the lines of the draft considered at Wednesday's meeting of the city council and which was published in yesterday's Colonist.

The one section dealing with the continuity of the agreement was, however, slightly varied, it being provided that the authority for Oak Bay to take the Goldstream water shall continue for a period of five years, "but provision may be made in the said contract for an extension for a further period of three years if the corporation of the city of Victoria be not then ready to supply water from Sooke lake, Sooke river or their tributaries."

The committee meets again this morning to further deal with the matter, when it is expected that complete accord in the agreement will have been brought about.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Truman.
The remains of the late Mrs. Hannah Truman were laid to rest in the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of the deceased's friends were present at the impressive services conducted in the Church of Our Lord by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The floral offerings were very numerous. The casket was left by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. parlors at 2.30 o'clock, and from the church fifteen minutes later. The hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung in the church. Mr. Giles presiding at the organ. Mrs. Truman had been a resident of this city for over fifty years and was well known to many of the old pioneers of the city. She was a native of Dublin and passed away in her seventy-third year. She leaves two sons, John, of Fairbanks, Alaska; Richard, of Victoria, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Lindsey, of Vancouver, and one grandchild. The pallbearers were J. Henry, A. Brown, C. Jones, P. McNeill, P. McCabe and J. D. Williams.

Wright.
The funeral of the late Mr. William Wright will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Leslie Clark will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Kelly.
Mr. Aaron Hart Kelly, one of the best known mining men of Kootenay district and resident of Nelson for the past twenty-two years, died at the Royal Jubilee hospital at midnight Wednesday. He came to Victoria some two weeks ago on his way to California, when he suddenly was seized with an internal trouble which necessitated an operation. The operation was apparently successful one, and he seemed on the road to recovery when complications setting in he fell a victim to heart disease. Among the holdings of the deceased in the Kootenays was the Dandy Mine, which he had recently sold to the Kootenay Mining Corporation. He held several other mining claims and tracts of valuable land. The late Mr. Kelly was 64 years old, and came to this province from Frederick Junction, N. B. He had four brothers, all of whom predeceased him. He is survived by two sisters, one of whom is at Frederick Junction and the other in Wisconsin. A nephew, Mr. F. J. Kelly, who was summoned from Portland, Ore. to his bedside, was with him in his dying moments. The remains, which have been embalmed by the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company, will be shipped to Frederick Junction for interment.

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TELLS OF PROGRESS IN FORT WILLIAM

Mr. H. S. Hancock, as City Engineer, Played Part in Up-building of Prosperous Lake Superior Port

Throughout the Dominion Mr. H. Sidney Hancock, who is at present visiting Victoria, has come to be regarded as an engineer of considerable talent. The city engineer at Fort William has, for so young a man, a lengthy and distinguished record of public work and of professional achievement. Mr. Hancock has been responsible for many engineering feats of all kinds both in Canada and in the Old Country. Last, but by no means least of these, was the big feat of laying down the new water supply for Fort William, a proposition somewhat resembling the projected system at Sooke Lake. Mr. Hancock is on a business visit to Victoria, preparatory to opening a new engineering business in Vancouver.

"Yes," he said to a Colonist representative, "I have been city engineer at Fort William for five years, and am now starting as a consulting engineer in Vancouver, where I think there is a big opening. Before Fort William, I won't bore you with all I have done before that. Cannot I tell you of something more interesting?"

In answer to a question about his work at Fort William, his eye kindled with enthusiasm.

"Well," said he, modestly, "the problem of supplying water to Fort William was a miniature Sooke Lake proposition. Instead of five miles of tunnelling, as will have to be done at Sooke, we had only one mile to do. It was stiff work. Then again, we only had to lay seven miles of piping against fifteen, as you will probably have here. One of the most difficult features of our work at Fort William was that we had to cross the Kaministiquia River, 30 feet below its water level, so as not to interfere with the extensive navigation. The traffic there is very heavy. Vessels up to 10,000 tons are used for the grain and coal trade there."

"The total cost of the Fort William work was nearly half a million dollars. We built also a reinforced concrete reservoir midway between the tunnel and the city. The tunnel furnished some exceptionally stiff rock work, and the river work was made more than usually tedious by the opaque character of the water, which made it very dark for divers. Even one hundred-candle-power lamps were useless to them, so that practically all their work had to be done purely

by the sense of touch. Flanged piping was used, every point of which was connected under water."

"The work was further handicapped by our having to move the scows as frequently as three or four times an hour some days to allow the large freighters to pass by. To avoid this difficulty the duplicate line was laid off the ice."

"Can you give us some idea of the probable cost of the work to be done in connection with the Sooke Lake scheme?" was asked.

"No!" replied Mr. Hancock warily. "One could not possibly express an opinion without thorough examination. I have endeavored to keep myself informed of the progress of your scheme here, and the discussions that have taken place in connection with it, but it would be as impertinent as it would be unfair to me to hazard any estimate offhand or even express any opinion on the scheme. In the Fort William tunnelling, however, while working in the slate rocks the cost of labor was kept as low as five dollars a foot, and it only required about six or seven holes to make a 'cut.' In the diorite, however, as many as 22 holes were often necessary to make a cut, and the cost of labor rose to as much as sixteen dollars a foot. The hard rock, of course, meant increased cost all round—for powder and other materials as well as work. If you get all hard rock, the Sooke problem would certainly seem to be under-estimated, but with slate to work on it might even work out at less than the estimates to hand. So much must depend of course upon the nature of the work, that only expert examination could determine the cost."

"Yes," said Mr. Hancock, in reply to another question, "all the work at Fort William was done under my direct administration. I not only designed the system, but hired the men, designed and laid out the plant, purchased the machinery and all materials and personally supervised the entire construction."

"We are certainly progressive," he continued, laughing, "in this land of progress and enterprise. In Fort William, the city owns its electric light, the telephone plant, the waterworks, and the street railway; so you see the city engineer's work is no elderdown bed. The electric light, which with most of the other enterprises was initiated during my tenure of office, has proved very profitable, even with so low a charge as 7 cents per kw. with a ten per cent. reduction on payments within a month. Here, I understand, you are paying 15 cents. Our electric light for the last three years has yielded us an average profit of about 6,000 dollars a year. Our municipal telephone, however, has been handicapped by competition with the Bell Telephone Co. until last year, when the city managed to buy out this company's system for \$3,000 dollars—about the value of the poles! Fort William has now about 1,500 telephones running and a free inter-

change with another 1,400 in Port Arthur. Under my engineering, our entire sewage system has been reconstructed on up-to-date lines, and some 27 miles of new sewage work added. Some of the sewers are as much as seven feet in diameter. Many of the outlets had to be carried underneath the C. P. R. line—one going under no less than twenty-seven tracks! Four miles of double track and eight of single track of electric railway have also been constructed at Fort William under my direction. Five years ago there were 7,000 persons in Fort William, now there is a population of between 22,000 and 25,000 people. There are, of course, three railways through Fort William, with grain elevators and stores with a holding capacity of some 20,000,000 bushels. All the railways have large terminals here for handling the enormous freightage to the west. The Ogilvie Flour Co. has its great mill there, and the Canadian Iron Corporation their large foundry, employing about 500 hands.

"The growth of the city," said Mr. Hancock, "has been as steady as it has been rapid. I have made a practice, preparatory to paving a street, to clear away all wooden poles. The telephone and light wires have been placed underground, or else put in lanes. I am glad to see that the Colonist has been agitating for the removal of such poles in this beautiful city."

"What has struck you most in Victoria, Mr. Hancock?"

"I have been most struck with the good condition and appearance both of the paving and sidewalks in the city," replied Mr. Hancock. "Victoria generally, has a clean and well-groomed appearance in comparison with any on the continent. It is as pleasant in appearance within as its natural surroundings are beautiful. You may well be proud of the city."

Mr. Hancock started his professional career well by taking high honors in his examinations. At his fellowship examination for the Surveyors Institute (Eng.) he was awarded a special prize in an examination against 389 candidates. Mr. Hancock also holds the degrees of A. M. Can. Soc. of Civil Engineers and A. M. Amer. Soc. C. E.

Emperor William Better

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The condition of the emperor is greatly improved and he has accepted provisionally an invitation to the ball to be given Friday evening by the Imperial chancelor, Dr. Von Bettmann-Hollweg.

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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada in Council for approval of area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Inner Harbour between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situated lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and number six, seven, eight and nine, B. K. Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this tenth day of February, A. D. 1911.

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NOTICE

In the Matter of George Byron Thorne, Decedent, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act.

Notice is hereby given that under order granted in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act, dated the 2nd day of February, 1911, the undersigned, appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased, at parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of March, 1911, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 7th day of February, 1911.

W. M. MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator.

APPLICATION FOR STORING WATER

(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing water, Comox, B. C.

(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water: by a dam at outlet of lake.

(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet, 4000 acres.

(d) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose, by purchase if necessary.

(e) Approximately the number of acres of land intended to be impounded: 80,000.

(f) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering: not lowered.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill: by pumping.

(3) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water: by concrete dam with regulating gates controlling the discharge.

(4) The name of the applicant: (Signature) W. S. COULSON.

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A Few Dozen, Only, Sample Sweater Coats and Shirts, Saturday, at \$1.00

Men's Coat Sweaters, of heavy wool mixtures. Colors, brown with maroon, black with maroon, grey with blue, and grey with crimson. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Four dozen only, Saturday **\$1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft, reversible turn-down collars and soft cuffs. Come in neat stripes and small checks, and are made of fine wool taffetas, ducks, basket cloth, and Ceylon flannel. Sizes 14 to 17. About 6 dozen only. Regular values to \$1.75. Saturday's price **\$1.00**

See Broad St. Windows

TODAY, 2.30 P. M.

Three Buying Inducements from the Main Floor

NOVELTY NECK WEAR
3000 Pieces of Novelty Neckwear, including collars of net, silk and chiffon. Collars, black trimmed with jet, cord and dainty medallions. White, cream, ecru, mauve, sky, pink, red. Dresden, also chateaucer and two toned effects. Jabots of pure linen, lawn, etc., lace or lace and ribbon trimmed. Many styles of Dutch collars and odd pieces of neckwear. Values range 50c, 60c and 75c. Friday 2.30, each **25¢**

TWO LOTS OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs, of pure Shamrock linen, 1-4 inch hand hemmed border and neat hand embroidered initials. Handkerchiefs in a large assortment, including lawns, muslins, silkine and Shamrock lawn, drawn work or many designs neatly embroidered. Also a large selection of cross-bar handkerchiefs. Values to 25c. Friday at 2.30, each **10¢**

TAILORED COLLARS EMBROIDERED

We are placing on sale 1,000 more effectively embroidered stiff linen collars in heights—low, medium and high. Many patterns are worked in the daintiest of colors. Values 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c. Friday 2.30, each **15¢**

Muslin Underwear, 65c & 75c

Nightgowns, of good strong cotton, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frill of embroidery, extra large sizes. Special **65¢**

Nightgowns, of heavy white cotton, in slip-over styles, neck and sleeves trimmed with torchon lace. Special **50¢**

Undershirts, in short lengths, made with deep tucked flounce. Special **65¢**

Drawers, of fine white cotton, with frill of tucked muslin. All sizes. Special **35¢**

Sale of Slightly Chipped Enamelware, Saturday, 10c, 25c and 50c

We have received another shipment of our Blue Enamelware, and on unpacking find a number of lines have been very slightly chipped in transit. These we have sorted into three lots and priced them for Saturday at **10¢, 25¢ and 50¢**.

The following is a short list:

AT 50¢	AT 25¢	AT 10¢
14 Preserving Kettles. Values up to \$2.00. Saturday 50¢	Double Rice Boilers, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Frying Pans, Buckets, Milk Cans, Roast Pans, White Jugs, etc. Values to \$1.15. Saturday 25¢	There are a number of smaller pieces, including, Ladders, Pans, of different shapes and sizes, Jugs, Syrup Pitchers, etc. Values up to 45c. Saturday 10¢
16 Dish Pans. Values to \$1.35. Saturday 50¢		
4 Convex Kettles. Values to \$1.35. Saturday 50¢		
4 Double Rice Boilers. Value to \$1.50. Saturday 50¢		

Austrian China Dinner Sets Specially Priced for Today

8 Only, Best Quality Austrian China Dinner Sets, daintily decorated and finished with gold line. These sets are not quite complete, having one or in a couple of instances two small pieces missing. Sets sell regularly at \$37.50. Today **\$22.50**

China and Hardware

TEA SETS

We have just received a new consignment of fine English china Tea Sets, neatly decorated and daintily gold lined. 40 pieces to the set. Prices range \$27.50 to **\$11.50**

FOOD CHOPPERS SPECIALLY PRICED TODAY

These Chopping Machines are a household necessity and, unlike other choppers, are easily cleaned. Three sizes.

No. 1 **\$1.00** No. 2 **\$1.25** No. 3 **\$1.50**

Three Specials in Men's Suits

NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
Men's Suits —Exceptional values. These suits are built of fine material, in medium dark greys, in the latest patterns—in fine stripe with thread of contrasting color running through, or small checks with fine overstripe. The suits are well-lined, and a perfect fit is guaranteed. Special, \$10.00	Suits , specially designed for young men who want clothes with a snappy, up-to-date appearance. Built of fine worsted in greenish and slate shades. Fine self-colored stripe with narrow thread of contrasting color. You will find these suits in every respect satisfactory. Special, \$18.00	High-grade Suits , comprising Summer Coat and Pants. This is an excellent suit, made of very fine quality imported worsted, in shades of grey, with a small check pattern. The coat is single-breasted, carefully tailored, having hand-fitted collar and well built shoulders. The pants can be had with or without cuff at bottom. Special \$20.00

TWO SPECIALS FOR BOYS

Boys' School Suits, made from strong imported tweed and tailored to stand hard, everyday wear. Made in medium dark mixtures, in three-piece, double-breasted styles. Lined throughout with black Italian cloth. Special **\$4.75**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, made of imported tweeds in dark grey, with a narrow colored stripe. The coat is cut in single-breasted Norfolk style, with belt. Special **\$3.75**

Candy Department

Owing to a delay in the shipment of machinery for our Candy Factory, we have been unable to make many of the lines of candy that were so greatly in demand before the fire. Now, however, the machinery has arrived, and this difficulty is overcome. So you can now get a splendid variety of our popular candies.

We use "ONLY THE BEST" in the manufacture of candies. Our Taffies and Nut Bars cannot be excelled. We need make no comment on the quality of our Chocolates. Watch for our Saturday special.